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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

Peter Valier was the subject of last week's "Guess Who's Here" contest, the winner being Miss Anna Mueller, 519 Cass street.

GUESS WHO'S HERE

The first shall be last and the last shall be first, but the first man shall be first, last and all the time. Moreover, it won't be healthy for you to contradict, for "the microbes" will get it if you don't watch out. There is one who says he's a busy body, but it's lucky for some folk that he's reasonably busy. Izzy? Yes, he is. He's small and sand yellow and average enough to look at, but he's got the sand and the pep, and he knows all the rules and regulations of the game. He's a "hog for work," and at that, his work is never done. Nobody but a football would have chosen the job he selected, but don't get too gay with the boots, for he has been known to "bounce back." Somebody opened the window, and in a flash, he was promptly booted enza out again. He isn't a freight train—you just surprised him was from the way he delivers the goods. He's succeeded so well that a lot of germs and fellow citizens—confusing political economy and cheap politics—want to abolish him. But it can't be done. He's a permanent improvement with a home in the annual budget. His work is, in a way, unique. It's a simple thing to increase the population, but his job is the conservation of population. He's making good, and is accordingly kicked. If he makes good any gooder, he may expect a semi-annual investigation, adverse resolutions by the Society for the Emancipation of the Microbe, and a perennial recommendation for a reduction of salary by the finance committee. Perhaps you'll be sore if he ever quarantines you, for picken-checks or pip, but outside of that he's all right. And never mind about Adam, for our Hero is really the first man.

Did His Eloquence Move the Dead?

Almost any day we may see in the local court calendar notation of the case of

Hon. Demosthenes vs. R. C. McCaleb (Infringement of copyright.)

A lot of people who had never heard of "Mac" making a speech, were surprised to find this doughy champ of popular rights bobbing up in socialist meetings with orations that by comparison made the fiery Patrick Henry seem an innocuous trifle. Where, oh, where did "Mac" so suddenly get his gift of gab? Perhaps the secret may be found between the lines of the following story, for which George Falk vouches:

George Falk and Joseph Reisinger (the latter is the sexton of the Catholic cemetery, you know,) were chatting peacefully on a Twenty-third street car, bound for the downtown district. Suddenly Falk was interrupted by an exclamation of hor-

ror from Reisinger. With his eyes glued upon the figure of a tall handsome man who had appeared in the rear door of the car, Reisinger retreated to the front of the car, showing evidence of his intention to dive through a window at the least move on the part of the stranger.

"Why what's the matter?" questioned Falk in amazement.

"Keep quiet and follow me," gasped the sexton as he continued to back up the aisle, his face turning deathly white.

Falk followed into the motorman's compartment, and fearing his friend had become demented, grasped him by the arm and demanded an explanation.

"He's crazy," breathed Reisinger in relief as he closed the door leading into the car.

"Who's crazy?" queried Falk.

"That fellow there," pointing to the stranger who had boarded the car.

"No, he's not; you're mistaken," Falk assured him.

"But he is," insisted Reisinger.

"Guess I know."

"Why what makes you think he's crazy?" questioned Falk.

"Well I'll tell you (as the stranger stepped off the car and his fear was removed). You know I take care of the cemetery. Well, one night as I was passing through the grave yard at the far end, I saw this fellow climb through the fence. Growing suspicious I hid behind a tree, and what do you suppose happened. That there fellow walked right to the center of the grave yard, took off his hat and started bowing and smiling right and left. At first I didn't know what to think of it, but when he started yelling at them there tomb stones at the top of his voice I knew he was crazy. Every few nights he comes out and does the same thing. Now do you believe he's mad?"

"No," grinned Falk, "he isn't crazy. That's McCaleb and he's preparing to carry the state."

Cow Slips

If the retail liquor dealer gave an opera bouffe would Harry Starr, and what part would Henry Reget?

If you put a pun in pickle, would it be a daffy dill?

If blonde ladies were oxen, how much could you get peroxide?

If the pilot boxed the compass would it hurt the privateer?

If the captain was short of eggs would the ship lay to?

The Truth About Demosthenes

Demosthenes, his mouth full of pebbles, was leaning against the bar.

"Have a touch of spirits frummentum?" suggested the barkeep.

"Can't afford it," said Demosthenes, whereupon the sympathetic barkeep winked and slipped him three fingers.

Demosthenes tossed it off, after which he made his maiden speech in which he declared that hereafter the drink which he could not afford should be known as "Pebbleford."

And to this day some authorities declare that the eloquence of Demosthenes was due to the hummer instead of the pebbles.

A lady of frivolous rep

Was invited to dance a 2-step.

"No, thankie!" said she.

"It's the grizzly for me; Try the bear, and get hep to the pep."

CHAIRMAN OF G. O. P. COMMITTEE IS DEAD

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—After an illness of over a week, John F. Hill, former governor of Maine, and chairman of the national republican committee, died at the Hotel Touraine at 7:10 a. m. today.

Mrs. Hill was with her husband to the end, having been in constant attendance, with two physicians and a nurse, since Thursday night, when the former Maine executive began sinking. The direct cause of Mr. Hill's death was an attack of heart disease, brought on by pneumonia.

COUPLE ARRESTED IN SALOON

A young girl and a man said to have been under the influence of liquor, were arrested at the Empire saloon this morning. The girl, who is under age, was thought to be at work by her parents, who were notified of her arrest shortly after. Both man and girl are said to be of respectable families and for this reason the police refuse to disclose the names. No formal charge has been filed against either as yet and none will be made until after the girl's parents have been questioned in the matter.

ORDEMAN HOLDS GOTCH

CHICAGO, March 17.—For the second time within two weeks Frank Gotch has failed to throw Henry Orde- man, the Minneapolis grappler, in fifteen minute handicap matches.

HOTEL FIRE PANIC

CHICAGO, March 16.—An early morning fire in the hotel district on Wabash avenue caused a small sized panic and sent hundreds of guests scurrying from their rooms in scant attire to places of safety.

LOCK HORNS IN PRIMARY BATTLE

No Lull in Fight in North Dakota Till After Tuesday Primary Is Decided

ROOSEVELT MEN ARE PEEVED

Fighting Desperately to Convince Voters that T. R. Is the Only Original Trust-Buster

BISMARCK, N. D., March 16.—With the first state wide presidential preference primary ever held in this country but two days away, the La Follette and Roosevelt forces in North Dakota today locked horns for the final struggle for votes. The Sabbath will not even see a temporary lull in the battle. La Follette announced that he will carry on the fight to the very opening of the polls Tuesday morning. His campaign has been extended to include speeches at Minot, Monday morning, and Devils Lake Monday afternoon. Arrangements for a speech in another town for Monday night are now being made.

Bob Has Advantage

Local Roosevelt campaigners, admitting that they are at a disadvantage because their chief did not take the field in this state, are sparing no effort to carry the primary without his presence. John F. Bass, leader of the Roosevelt spell-binders, is following the route covered by La Follette. He spoke at Valley City yesterday and will appear at Mandan and Bismarck today. He will remain in this section until Monday night and is spurring the workers on to keep voters in line for Roosevelt. There is fear that the personal appeal of the senator may sweep thousands to the La Follette camp. La Follette speaks at Fargo this afternoon and at Grand Forks tonight. He will spend Sunday in Fargo conferring with his campaign managers and starts out early Monday.

T. R. Men Sore

The La Follette charges against Roosevelt and Taft, placing upon them the responsibility for the "uninterrupted growth of the trusts" and the statement of Walter L. Hauser, La Follette's campaign manager, flatly contradicting Gifford Pinchot regarding his statements as to Roosevelt's position on La Follette's candidacy, have roused the Roosevelt leaders.

They point to Roosevelt's message to congress, urging amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law and demanding the creation of a bureau of corporations, as evidence that he did all in his power to curb the trusts.

Great Reception

The reception of La Follette in the cities where his set speeches have been made, and in the small way stations through which his train has passed, has been the most enthusiastic ever extended to a political candidate in this state. Farmers have driven miles and miles through the raw March weather to see and hear him. Every hall where he has spoken has been crowded to capacity and hundreds were turned away. On the rear platform of his car and in hotel lobbies he has been cheered and votes have been pledged to him.

At Mandan, on the edge of "the Roosevelt cow country," where the colonel's greatest strength lies, La Follette received his greatest ovation. A thousand ranchmen drove into town. They cheered and shouted approval at La Follette's criticism of Roosevelt's record. La Follette gives Roosevelt full credit and high appreciation for having roused public sentiment to a desire for integrity in government and business, by his preachments but he declares that Roosevelt has demonstrated that all he can do is to arouse sentiment for a generality. In this connection La Follette said:

T. R. Can't Come Across

"Roosevelt has rendered the greatest service to the country of any president since Lincoln by his agitation, but when it comes to solid, serious construction of specific reforms from his general moral program, he cannot come across. He is not a student of specific evils and remedies, because he has not the inclination, the love for digging to the root and he has not the equipment for it; if he had the inclination."

La Follette's course in his campaign in this state, his friends admit, marks a break between himself and the other republican progressive leaders. The La Follette managers, who are working herewith him, declare that if he wins this fight, he has a good chance of securing the endorsement at the state primaries in Nebraska, Oregon and California. Whether he wins in North Dakota or not, he will carry on a similar campaign in each of these states.

At Fargo

FARGO, N. D., March 16.—Senator La Follette made four speeches here today before large and enthusiastic audiences. He spoke at Fargo college, the State Agricultural college, and made two addresses at the Opera house. A crowd of 500 people accompanied by a band met him at the depot and marched in a procession before the progressive leader's automobile to his hotel.

Chase Roosevelt Men Out Of State

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 16.—Two score policemen were ordered to the convention of the first congressional district republicans here yesterday to prevent any attempt at rioting in the election of two delegates to the republican national convention. More officers are being held in reserve.

Twenty-five men, claiming to be supporters of Col. Roosevelt were ordered by the police to cross the Ohio river into Kentucky. It was feared that an assault would be made on former United States Senator Hem-enway, who is leading the fight for instructed delegates of the president.

HARD COAL STRIKE IS A CERTAINTY

Miners Will Go Out March 31; This Is Decision Made Today by Wage Scale Committee

BLAME STRIKE TO OWNERS

Miners' Committee Declares the Abrupt Refusal of Operators to Continue Conference Is Cause

NEW YORK, March 16.—Placing the responsibility for the breaking off of the negotiations for a peace agreement in the anthracite field squarely at the door of the operators, the union committee today insisted today it had been denied opportunity to discuss or explain why the union demanded better wages and reformed working conditions in the hardcoal fields. After issuing the statement the committee returned to Pennsylvania, satisfied that a strike on March 31 was certain.

"Are the workers in the coal fields to understand that there is no hope for them in the future," says the committee "but that all ways and forever the operators are to tell them that the award of the anthracite coal commission, now ten years old, is the only basis upon which they can work."

The committee reviews the convention that framed the demands, and declares it representative of the mine workers. It calls attention to the dangerous character of the employment. It declares that the sliding scale gives the mine owner 5 per cent profit and the mine workers most.

LACROSSE ORATOR IS THE CHAMPION

Howard Jones Wins Honors in State Normal Contest; Will Represent Wisconsin

The La Crosse state normal school carried off the honors in the state oratorical contest held at Platteville last night when Howard Jones won first place. There were eight schools represented at the state contest. By winning first place in this contest, Mr. Jones has won the state

normal school championship and will represent Wisconsin in the international normal school contest to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Jones spoke on "The Spirit of the Progressive Movement."

Over forty La Crosse rooters attended the contest.

Miss Grace Buckingham, Milwaukee, who spoke on "The Conservation of Liberty," won second place, and Harry Young of Stevens Point, speaking on "The Passing of Militarism," took third honors.

Platteville, Whitewater, Superior, Oshkosh and River Falls were also represented.

WILL CONSIDER PORTAGE CASE

Special Session of the Legislature to Be Called Now, but Not to Convene for 30 Days

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—(Special.)—It was reiterated here by state capitol officials that Governor McGovern has determined to call a special session of the legislature to relieve Black River Falls, and for other legislative purposes. The call will probably be issued next week.

In addition to the Black River Falls matter, and the re-enactment of the water powers law, the subject of permanent relief of Portage from flood danger will come up for consideration.

Before the legislature can assemble, however, it will be necessary to fill a couple of vacancies in the legislature, occasioned by deaths of members, and as this will take some time, the special session probably will not be held for a month. The vacancies are those created by the deaths of Senator Jas. A. Wright of Merrill and Assemblyman C. H. Dornier, of Milwaukee, both republicans.

ADOPT LEA RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Lea resolution calling upon the attorney general for all information relating to the Harvester trust was adopted by the senate today.

LEADER CAPTURED WIFE IS KILLED

Sid Allen, Barricaded in a Cabin, Stands Off Posse Until Wife Is Dead; Is Hurt Himself

ESCAPED BAND IS NOT FOUND

Seventeen Men, Rest of the Gang, Lying in Mountains in Wait for Pursuers; All Desperate

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 16.—At the moment when townspeople were rejoicing with the report that "Sid" Allen, leader of the gang that was responsible for the murders in Judge Massie's court room, was on his way back here, captured after a battle in the mountains, a message was brought by a member of the posse saying that the outlaw had escaped from his pursuers and was again at liberty.

A special grand jury convened here today and returned indictments against the Allens.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 16.—Pressing cautiously up slippery mountain paths, closing in like hounds about a fox, two score detectives, aided by a dozen or more feudists, today began their hazardous hunt for sixteen desperadoes of the Allen gang.

Wary in their flight, the Allens cut nearly all of the telephone wires leading into the mountains. Somewhere in the mountain passes, the gang is waiting for pursuers, with hundreds of rounds of ammunition, and with the determination never to be captured alive.

Five Lives Lost

Five lives have already been lost in the deadly game the gaunt mountaineers play. A sixth may be added today, as Juror Fowler is unconscious and the physicians hold out no hope for his recovery. Up to today, "mountaineers" bullets have claimed: Judge Thornton L. Massie, Commonwealth Attorney William Foster, Carroll County Sheriff Lew Webb, Miss Betty Ayers and Mrs. Sid Allen.

Partly accountable for this toll death, under a makeshift sheriff's guard night and day, are these five men, two of them wounded: "Sid" Allen, leader of the Allen gang; Floyd Allen, brother of "Sid"; Victor Allen, Floyd's son; Cabell Strickland, and Bud Marion.

"Sid" Allen, recognized as the most desperate spirit in the gang, was captured yesterday after a pitched battle, and they got him alive only because he was stunned by two wounds and because his wife was dead. Barricaded in his mountain cabin, the outlaw chieftain put up a desperate battle before the shots from a score of rifles without lodging in his own and his wife's bodies. Mrs. Allen, grim and determined, in death as in life, was found in the corner of the cabin, a bullet through her bosom, but with a rifle in her hands. She had been loading the Winchester and passing them to "Sid."

The man hunt has been delayed because of the unfamiliarity of the detectives with the mountain trails. Today, however, three internal revenue agents, who know every foot of the ground from long campaigns in the Blue Ridge mountains are here, and Secret Service Operative Thomas has also arrived.

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Irish Parade Halts For The Maine

NEW YORK, March 16.—Bright sunshine and cool weather which made marching comfortable resulted in today's annual St. Patrick day parade being one of the largest ever held in this city. It was reviewed by city and state officials and Cardinal Farley. The procession was halted for five minutes at 3 o'clock and everyone remained at attention as a silent tribute to the dead of the Lattishipp Maine and the old fighting machine itself which was being buried off the Cuban coast.

18 DROWN WHEN BARK HITS LINER

A Lifeboat Capsizes and Throws Women Into Water; but One Boatload Is Saved

SHIP CARRIED MUCH BULLION

Local Loss to Owners of Sunken Vessel Estimated at \$7,500,000; May Be Salvaged

LONDON, March 16.—From sixteen to eighteen lives were lost at 4:30 this morning, when the liner Oceana, of the Peninsular and Oriental line, bound for Bombay, was struck by the German bark Pisagua off Eastbourne, and sunk.

In addition a large amount of bullion, intended for the Chinese government, sank with the vessel.

Dead Are Women.

The dead, most of whom are women, were the first to leave the side of the vessel in a lifeboat. The boat was swamped by a huge wave shortly after it left the ship. But one woman of the boat was saved. The accident occurred in full view of the livesaving crew on the shore, who were attempting to launch their boat at the time.

In the rush to man the lifeboats when the ship struck, the officers were forced to use their guns to force back members of the Lascars crew, who became panic-stricken with fear, and attempted to seize the lifeboats and make off with them. Several passengers were injured by the Lascars' wild rush to the boats.

Bark Is Blamed.

The Pisagua is blamed for the collision. It is thought that she became unmanageable owing to the contrary and shifting winds prevailing.

The loss of gold bullion will amount to \$5,000,000, and the loss of ship and cargo will raise that amount to \$7,500,000.

The officials of the line this morning denied that any lives had been lost, but passengers from the sunken ship who arrived here this afternoon declared that but one woman of the first boatful was saved. They estimate the number drowned at about eighteen.

CARL H. BARTZ DIES OF OLD AGE

Resident of La Crosse for Fifty Years; Gunsmith by Trade; Funeral Monday

Carl H. Bartz, aged 92 years, one of the oldest residents of LaCrosse, and a citizen of the Gateway City for nearly fifty years, died at 4:45 this morning at his home, 908 South Third street, after an illness of two weeks. His great age was the direct cause of his death.

Sound in body and mind, up to two weeks ago, Mr. Bartz was in the best of health. Since that time, however, he has been failing rapidly, and his death has been expected momentarily for several days.

Mr. Bartz was a gunsmith by trade. He was born in Germany, November 25, 1819. He came to America and La Crosse in 1863, and has resided here ever since. For the last thirty-three years he has made his home at 908 South Third street.

Mr. Bartz was married the year he came to La Crosse to Miss Minnie Mueller, also a native of the Fatherland. For the last fifteen years Mr. Bartz has retired from active business.

At the time of his death this morning, Mr. Bartz was surrounded by his three sons and two daughters: Adolph, August, Charles and Miss Louisa Bartz are residents of La Crosse. Mrs. F. E. Hedtke, the remaining daughter, lives in Stillwater, Minn.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the house of Rev. Julius Gamm, pastor of the German Lutheran church will officiate at the services. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

INTERVENTION AMERICAN HOPE IN OLD MEXICO

Mary E. Snyder Writes of Terrors in Mining City, Where She is Employed in Mining

HOME GIRL STICKS TO POST

Women and Children Fleeing as Foes of Madero Press Him, and Crisis Is Near

"These are anxious times, not only for foreigners, but for Mexicans as well, and while we are hoping for the best, we ARE PREPARING FOR THE WORST. Many Americans are leaving Mexico, especially women and children, but when the crisis comes not doubt there will be a number of us here, and after 'Quien sabe?'"

The above paragraph from a letter written to The Tribune from Guanajuato, Mexico, by Mary E. Snyder, formerly of Whitehall, but now secretary of a mining company in Old Mexico, suggests the dangers which now infest the troubled republic to the south.

An interesting feature of Miss Snyder's letter is its frank admission that American investors in Mexico not only hope for intervention by the United States, but confidently expect it.

An Interesting Letter

In part, Miss Snyder's letter follows:

"So far this town has been quiet, but we hear of fighting going on at more or less isolated places quite near frequently. The large companies here have prepared defenses and laid in supplies of provisions and arms, in case trouble does come, but unless we have intervention, we do not expect anything serious in the town. There are fears of the power being cut off, and this would be bad, as the mines would have to shut down, and with a lot of these people out of work there would be more or less looting."

Three are Killed

"There are few soldiers here, so we cannot expect much protection from the government. A house to house search was ordered last Sunday for fire arms among the lower classes, and this resulted in the death of at least three policemen, one being shot and two stabbed, out on the whole, things go about as usual."

About fifty women and children were sent away about a month ago, as there was some excitement at that time, but there are still quite a number of foreign women here.

Expect Intervention

"It is the general opinion here that intervention is inevitable, as conditions are really growing worse all over the republic, and Madero seems absolutely unable to control the situation. He has not fulfilled any of the many extravagant promises that he made, and his own countrymen are very much disgusted. Many of the better class of Mexicans would welcome intervention, and will unite with the foreigners to protect themselves, if it is necessary."

Madero Pressed

"Orozco, who was one of Madero's former supporters, has gone over to the opposing side, and is now marching south with, it is said, 5,000 men and will finally attack Mexico City, while Vasquez Gomez has been proclaimed provisional president in the

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight, becoming unsettled Sunday; warmer.

For Wisconsin: Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday probably increasing cloudiness with warmer south and east portions.

For Minnesota: Increasing cloudiness with probably snow late tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday and in north portion tonight; cold wave northwest portion.

For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Sunday; warmer east and south portions tonight and extreme east portion Sunday; colder west portion Sunday.

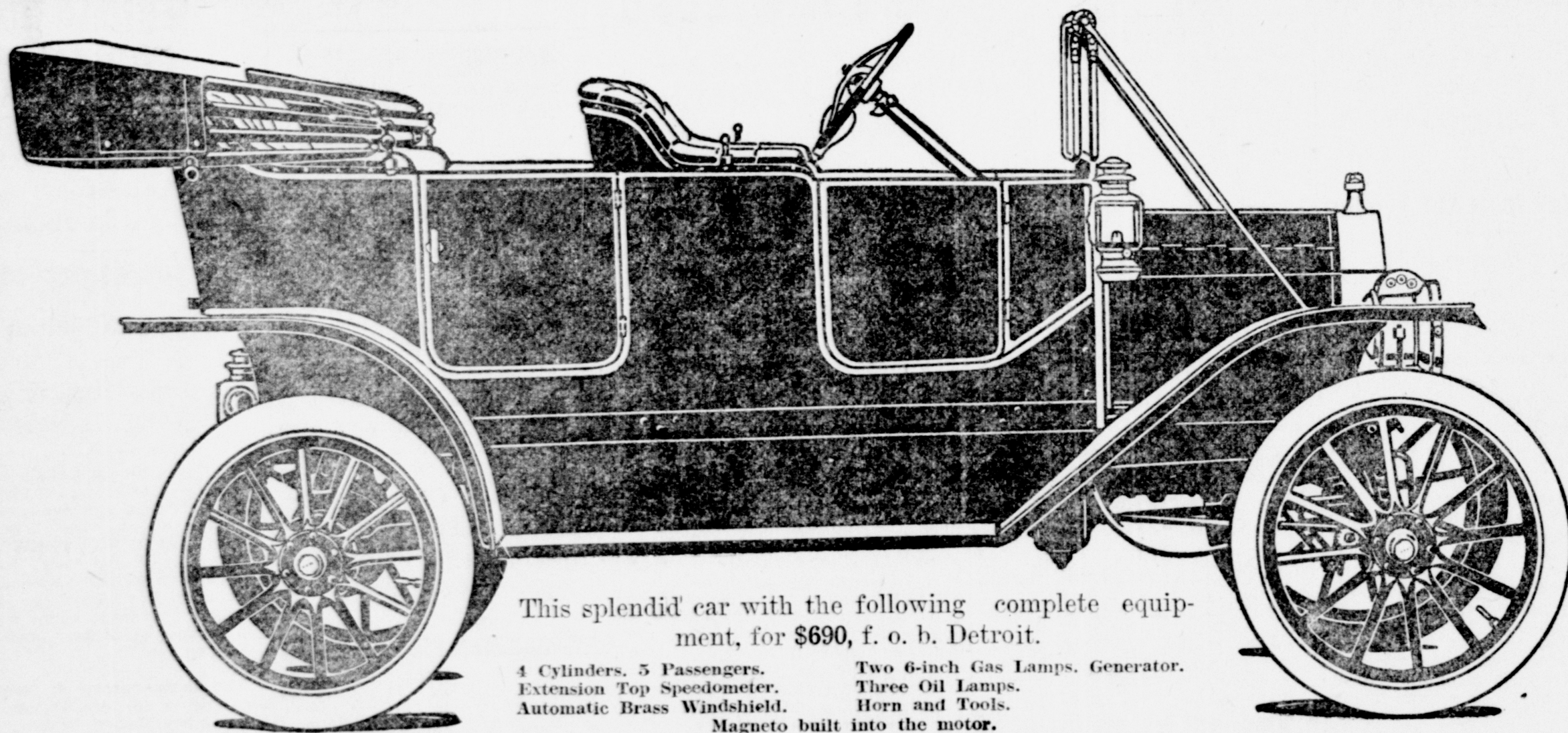
Weather Conditions.

The storm over the Ohio valley yesterday has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and an area of high pressure now overlies the country from the lake region to the gulf states. Rain was general Friday throughout the Atlantic states, but the weather is now fair from Florida to Maine. The northwestern low is central this morning in the vicinity of Yellowstone and snow is falling throughout this section and rain in the North Pacific states.

The temperature has fallen generally east of the Mississippi valley and risen throughout the west.

Higher temperature is indicated for this section tonight and Sunday, with fair weather tonight, becoming unsettled Sunday.

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First German Methodist Church

First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. J. Berner, superintendent. Public worship with preaching by District Superintendent, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg. At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sacrament of Lord's supper, following morning sermon. Love feast, 6:45 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. German school with catechetical instruction Saturday at 9 a. m.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30. At this time the pastor will take up the fourth "question" of the present series. The subject will be "What is Our Denominational Outlook." Bible school at noon; B. Y. P.

U. devotional meeting at 6:30. The service of song and sermon at 7:30. The pastor's third sermon will be "The Religious Garb in Our Indian Schools." There will be special music. Sunday school at Colton Mission Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, at 3 p. m., L. J. Killian, superintendent. A cordial welcome to all.

First Congregational

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Spiritual Genius of Jesus." Evening topic, "Heaven: is Heaven a Gift, or Something Earned by Us." Bible school at noon. Men's class as usual.

Christ Episcopal Church

Christ church, Episcopal, Ninth and Main streets. Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector, Harry Packman, or-

ganist and choirmaster. Services for Sunday, March 17: Holy communion, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 10:45 a. m. Evensong with sermon at 4:30 p. m. Music for the day: Benedicite, Brewer in G; Benedictus, Garrett in E flat; anthem, "Tarry With Me." Baldwin; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat; anthem, "Sweet is Thy Mercy," Barnby.

English Lutheran

English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Chief service, 10:45 a. m. This service is planned to be of special interest to men. Evening service, 7:30. Survey of Lutheran India missions. The stereopticon will be employed to illustrate the mission fields. Nearly 100 slides will be shown. Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Midweek Lenten services Wednesday 7:30, p. m.

St. Paul's Universalist

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship with sermon, "The Religious Freedom We Enjoy," at 10:30 a. m. Special music at this service as follows: By Mrs. Eva Bennett, organist, Prelude (Liszt); "Morning" (Grieg);

"Band Chorus" (Wachs); Miss Alma Hosley, soprano, will sing. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. New members may enroll at any time. Remember that starting Sunday, the Young People's Christian Union will assemble 45 minutes earlier than the usual hour for the devotional meeting which begins at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church

First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis Magin, pastor. 9:30 a. m., class meeting, B. S. Steadwell, leader; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor, topic "Downing Christ." Special music, 12 m., Sunday school, classes for all ages; 6:45 p. m., Epworth league devotional meeting, Miss Burns' class will lead, subject "The City Missionary Problem;" 7:30 p. m., evening praise service, sermon by the pastor, topic "A Seeker Whom Jesus Loved." Special music, duet and quartet.

German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Monday evening teacher training class at the home of Mr. A. Kaaz, 723 Ferry street. Wednesday evening prayer

meeting, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fr. Koblitz, 815 Rose street, Friday evening Junior society at the home of Miss Silvia Giehm, South Sixth street, Saturday at 2 p. m., sewing school. A hearty welcome to all.

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. The pastor will preach the second sermon of the series on "The Things that Ought to be Emphasized in the Church Today." The subject for tomorrow, "The Importance of a Right Beginning in the Christian Life." Sunday school, 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30. The evening service, under the auspices of the Men's league will be addressed by W. B. McGregor of Detroit on "The Power of Men." Every evening this week except Saturday meetings for men only will be held in the lecture room of the church. The various aspects of "The Message of Jesus to the Men of Today," will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend these services.

First Church of Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and sixth, Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., sub-

DRAINAGE MEET TO SUPPORT BILL

National Drainage Congress at New Orleans to Start Move for Reclamation of Lowlands

The national drainage congress, which assembled in second annual session at New Orleans April 10-13, is expected to give great impetus to the movement to drain and develop the 75,000,000 acres of fertile wet lands in the United States, and to the regulation of the flow of the navigable rivers through its advocacy of the enactment, by the federal congress, of the Newland's river regulation bill. It is conservatively estimated that the drainage and cultivation of the low lands of the country would increase the value of the annual food production of the United States by more than three billion dollars, all of which would come back to the people in the shape of lower cost of living. The national drainage congress advocates federal assistance only to the extent of regulating the rivers, solving the interstate problems, and supplying adequate outlets for the drainage of all sections. It does not advocate the doing of the local work of drainage by the federal government. In Louisiana, the state legislature has solved the local problems through the enactment of a practical drainage district law, and the Louisiana lowlands are now being drained and developed through the sale of drainage district public improvement bonds. The Louisiana plan will be explained to the delegates to the national drainage congress as a practical method which all wet land states may adopt.

ect, "Substance." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Free reading room open each week day from two to five in the church.

Emmanuel Church

Emmanuel church.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran

West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Evening services 7:30 p. m.

Spiritualist

Spiritualist church meets in Jewish Synagogue on Fourth street between Cass and Cameron Ave. Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. Subject of sermon will be True Conversion. The Psychic class will meet as usual Wednesday evening at 7:45 at Mrs. Shepard's parlors, 225 South Sixth street. All are cordially invited to all services. There will be no seance the coming Thursday afternoon.

Evangelical Christian

Evangelical Association church, corner Vine and West avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. in German. Invitation to all, H. E. Umbreit.

Reformed Church

Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market streets, Rev. F. W. Lemke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. every Sunday. Sunday morning service at 10:30; Young People's meeting and Bible study, 6:45 p. m.; Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

West Ave. M. E.

West Ave. M. E. church, West Ave. near Jackson, Oscar Smith, pas-

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tor. Morning service at 10:30. Prof. Brettnall of the Normal will preach. Sunday school at 11:45; Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Supt. Dewey will preach. Everybody made welcome.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church
Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:15. Evening service, preaching by the pastor. Midweek prayer meeting and praise service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to the meetings.

City Mission

City Mission, 117 North Third St., D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Evening service at 7:45. Service every night. Different speakers each night. Good singing, wonderful testimonies. All welcome. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

India Not a Nation.

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FLYING IN THE
FACE OF FACT

That the new La Crosse health de-
partment can read its title clear to
perpetration seems so certain that
to defend it against the petty at-
tacks to which such institutions ev-
erywhere are subject has seemed un-
necessary. But that men holding po-
sitions of trust in the city adminis-
tration have assumed to demand its
abolition at the very moment in
which there has been concluded an
incident which, alone, more than
justifies all the office has cost to
date, is a circumstance provocative
of debate.

What do the people of La Crosse
presume would have been the out-
come of the incipient scarlet fever
epidemic had it occurred before the
establishment of the health com-
mission?

There is but one answer. Every-
body knows that in those days there
was no city agency capable of fight-
ing the spread of disease. The doc-
tors would have quarantined each
new case, and fought to save each
patient. But with a dozen doctors
working on the cases, and no confer-
ence and little co-operation, no au-
thoritative finger would have been
pointed to the COMMON CAUSE.

What death and sorrow, what ex-
pense for treatment, what business
loss due to quarantine and timidity
of people in their daily mingling,
might have resulted—would have
resulted—had this epidemic that
showed fifteen cases in the first week
of its existence been let run on and
spread as it certainly would have
done had not the common cause been
discovered and removed in the inci-
pency of the outbreak?

We recognize the financial worries
of the city administration, and we
sympathize with them. But political
financing that ignores fact and
builds on prejudice will never solve
the problem. The attack on the
health department was most untime-
ly.

SMITH SHOULD NOT
PREJUDGE THE CASE

Advices from Winona yesterday to
the effect that W. E. Smith, newly
appointed superintendent of the fed-
eral fish hatchery at Homer, would
appear before the local game and
fish society to discuss the operations
of the Curlew, were no doubt re-
ceived with interest by residents
along the river.

We are not going to start in by
antagonizing Superintendent Smith.
The fisheries problem is a big one,
in which all citizens are either di-
rectly or indirectly interested, and
much more can be accomplished by
co-operation than by controversy.

So, in the interest of harmony, we
are not going to credit Superinten-
dent Smith with the interview in
which he is alleged to have said
that the Curlew had never violated
his permit.

For had Mr. Smith made that
statement he would at the outset
have defeated the very purpose of
his visit to La Crosse, for in it he
would have given the lie to scores
of people who know positively that
the Curlew DID violate its permit.

The people of the Mississippi ter-
ritory are not fighting the work
of the bureau of fisheries. They do not
imagine that Mr. Brown ordered the
permit violated. They simply know
that it was violated, and they want
the violation stopped.

Had Mr. Brown met them half
way, and made a bona fide effort to
stop the abuse, they would have
been satisfied. But the superinten-
dent took the word of his men, and
with a wave rejected the testimony
of all other citizens.

Mr. Smith can easily find the
facts. Prior to last Autumn there
had been no high water in the Mis-
sissippi for three years. Hence no
minnows could have been caught in
landlocked waters during that time.

Minnows left by a falling flood in
landlocked waters in 1908 would
have been big fishes by 1911. Yet the
crews of the Curlew in 1911 deliv-
ered fingerlings to the hatchery at
Homer which they said they caught
in landlocked waters.

That should have been sufficient
evidence that these minnows were
caught in the open river. But there
is additional evidence. Scores of cit-
izens have made statements to the
effect that they have personally seen
the boats of both the state and the
federal bureaus catching game min-
nows in the open river, and at Hom-
er and in Washington these unpre-
judiced statements were rejected.

The logic of the situation is sim-
ple. The Curlew's business was to
catch minnows. A large crew of
men were employed on the boat.
These men were sent out to get min-
nows. If they got none, the boat
would be laid up and they would
lose their employment. So they got
minnows in the only place in which
minnows could be secured—in the
river.

Mr. Smith is taking hold of the
local management of a great work.
The people along the river want to
help him, and they want him to
help them. If he starts in right, he
can perhaps pull the situation out
of the hole. But he cannot do it
by, at the outset, and without a
hearing, branding as liars all the
people along the river who have in-
terested themselves in the move-
ment to confine the Curlew to legiti-
mate work, or in the alternative,
to get rid of her.

A little diplomacy and common
sense is needed in the present sit-
uation, and we shall not conclude
that Mr. Smith is not equal to the
emergency. With the most friend-
ly intent, we advise the new offi-
cial to take nothing for granted, to
examine the evidence on both sides,
and with the evidence weighed, to
approach his new problem in a spir-
it of broad conciliation. Then we'll
all be for him.

STAGGERS INTO
TRUTH AT LAST

One sometimes wonders whether
"Marse" Henry Watterson wouldn't
do better to keep a card index of
the various versions of his stories.

Now there is that Harvey-Wat-
tersen-Ryan-Wilson story again. In his
own newspaper the "kunnell" re-
hashes it all, the meat of his latest
recital being found in the following
paragraph:

"Before speaking to Gov. Wilson,
I spoke to his managers about the
Ryan suggestion, and, like Roose-
velt and Harriman, being practical
men, they were in no wise shocked,
but, on the contrary, highly pleased.
When I spoke to Gov. Wilson he hesi-
tated, and thought the name of Ryan,
if it got out, would do more
harm than good, and declined to ac-
cept what he DECLARED RATHER
RUDELY TO BE DIRTY MONEY.
That, of course, settled it."

As we recall it, Colonel Watter-
son in the beginning conveyed dis-
tinctly the impression that Dr. Wil-
son did not, as the latter later
claimed, refuse at the outset to take
the Ryan money. However, the
kunnell has refreshed his memory,
and at last we find the truth to be
exactly what Dr. Wilson said it
was and exactly what the "Loue-
ville" person said it was not. All
of which is aside from the impor-
tant thing, which is that "Marse"
Watterson bears testimony that Dr.
Wilson said what ninety-nine per
cent of the people of this country
would have had him say—that he
didn't want the Ryan kind of mon-
ey.

It is to be hoped that, having op-
ened this particular jackpot to his
sorrow, Kunnell Watterson will now
take stock of that worthy aphorism
of the blue grass gentry, "Stay out
'til you get somethin'."

Senator La Follette's statement
that had he been president during
the Roosevelt or Taft terms he would
have directed the district attorneys
all over the country to enforce the
anti-trust law, thus preventing the
stupendous accumulation of mono-
polies during those years, will be
readily believed by those who know
La Follette. There exists a convinc-
ing precedent, in that when governor
of Wisconsin the senator personally
notified every sheriff and county at-
torney in the state of a contemplated
breach of law, and instructed
them to prevent it, on pain of remov-
al.

The spectacle of Dr. Wiley being
driven from office by connivance of
government officials with manufac-
turers of poisonous foods, while Sec-
retary Wilson cheerfully acquiesces,
is a national disgrace. President Taft
should demand Wilson's immediate
resignation and clean out this nest
of corruption. The stench is becom-
ing unbearable, and the temper of
the public may give way under the
strain.

Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks

Finds Jewels, Gets \$1

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 16.—
A Burdick hotel chambermaid who
found \$40,000 worth of jewelry be-
longing to a New York salesman
which had been lost for fourteen
hours, received \$1 reward.

Christian Science Convicts

TRENTON, N. J.—Ninety-eight
convicts in the state penitentiary are
members of a Christian Science class
started in the prison by Edward A.
Stokes.

Blackmailers Burn Hands

NEW YORK.—Vincenzo Giardan-
cia, explaining why he needed his
burned hands treated, told Harlem
hospital physicians that two men de-
manding money of him tried to set
him on fire when he refused it.

Human Phonograph

VITERBO.—Signor Santor, crown
prosecutor used 291,000 words in
summing up his side of the Camor-
rist trial. His argument extended
over fourteen court days.

Fat, But Not From 'Skee

NEW YORK.—William J. Long-
man, 200 pounds, obtained a verdict
of \$250 against a whiskey concern
which he charged advertised that he
had become healthy and fat from
drinking its brand of liquor.

Gotham Beans Unfit

NEW YORK.—Philip Walsh, 14, of
Boston, who came here to make his
fortune became homesick in two
days. He told City Hall Park Po-
liceman Campbell that New York
beans were not fit to eat.

Pet Snake Jewel Thief

NEW YORK.—A pet snake snip-
ped the string that held Mrs. Jack-
son Gora's pearl necklace about her
neck. The excitement almost broke
up the party at which her \$25,000
portrait was unveiled.

Defendant Marries Witness

CHICAGO.—The trial of Charles
Stiglich, on a charge of larceny as
bailee was suddenly terminated when
Stiglich proposed matrimony in court
to the prosecuting witness. She dis-
missed the case.

22 Kinds Lost in 3 Weeks

CHICAGO.—Twenty-two children,
thirteen boys and nine girls, have
been reported missing from their
homes in the last three weeks. The
police are searching for them, but
none have been found.

Chains Engine to Track

WARNER, Okla.—Traffic on the
Midland railroad was tied up for six
hours when a constable chained an
engine and six freight cars to the
track demanding satisfaction on a
judgment.

Enjoins "Culled Bredren"

CHICAGO.—An injunction had
been secured by Rev. I. A. Thomas,
colored, of a Baptist church to pre-
vent unfriendly members of his con-
gregation from interfering with him
during services today.

Sympathetic Druggist (to stout
customer)—So—I am glad to
see that you are better this morning.
Was it the medicine?

Stout Lady Customer—No, it was
not the medicine. It is entirely due
to the influence of my mind over
matter.

Sympathetic Druggist (admiring-
ly)—What an enormous mind you
must have.—Lippincott's.

Repels Attack of Death.
"Five years ago two doctors told
me I had only two years to live."
This startling statement was made
by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col.
"They told me I would die with
consumption. It was up to me then to
try the best lung medicine and I be-
gan to use Dr. King's New Discovery.
It was well I did, for today I am
working and believe I owe my life
to this great throat and lung cure
that has cheated the grave of another
victim." It's folly to suffer with
coughs, colds or other throat and
lung troubles now. Take the cure
that's safest. Price 50 cents and

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hot campaign for the Republi-
can Presidential nomination
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keen the party is going to
benefit because it will arouse
men to express their senti-
ment, a thing often neglected
when things are running
smoothly. That's why we
like competition here. We
are confident if we can inter-
est men sufficiently to com-
pare our offerings with oth-
ers we will win out.



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A Prayer From the Field
God grant that in the strife and
stress
Which all must face who linger
here;

Upon the field of hopelessness
Or with the laurel swinging near,
Upon the world's red firing line,
The battle of the strong and weak,
The fate of all the fates be mine—
I will not show the yellow streak.

If fortune plays me false or fair,
If from the shadowland I creep
Up to the height and linger there,
Or topple downward to the deep;
Avoid the clash for name or fame,
Where one man falls another
mounts,
God grant that I play out the game—
For there is nothing else that
counts.

—Exchange.

A Convenient Code
Frank L. Cobb used to be a re-
porter in Detroit and knew intimately
a former governor of the state of
Michigan, who was renowned among
other things for his ability as a
free-hand sweeper.

One night Cobb was dining with
the ex-governor and his family. A
messenger came in to tell the host
that one of his pet political schemes
had just been defeated through the
bungling of a lieutenant. The old
man ripped out a string of dark blue
ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you
promised me you would quit curs-
ing."
"Maria," said the ex-governor, "I'm
not cursing—this is just the way I
talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Even-
ing Post.

Judge Karel Tells Story
"Mike was an Irishman who was
trying to master the big words in
the dictionary," said Judge J. C.
Karel, in an address the other day.
"He came to the word 'bacteria' but
despite its definition he could not
understand it. He finally determin-
ed to ask his friend Pat about it."

"Why," said Pat, "don't you know
what bacteria are? Bacteria means
immigrants."

"Mike's eyes opened wide."
"Sure," continued Pat, "bacteria
means immigrants. Why when im-
migrants come from Ireland, don't
we call them microbes? And when
they come from Germany, don't we
call them germs? And when they
come from France, don't we call
them parasites? And then when we
get tired of them and send them all
back don't we call them bacteria? I
thought everybody knew what bac-
teria meant!"—Free Press.

Sixteen to One
"The most alert men I ever knew
in congress," said Lafe Pence, of
New York, talking with friends in
the New Ebbett, "were Tom Reed of
Maine and Jerry Simpson of Kansas.
Many good stories have been told
about Jerry Simpson's quick re-
sponses, but I think the best illus-
tration of it was when the democratic
national convention, in 1896, was
called to order at 12:44 p. m. The
question in everybody's mind was
whether the convention would de-
clare for coinage at 16 to 1.

"The chairman's gavel was sup-
posed to fall at high noon, but there
were some delays, and it did not fall
until 12:44, whereupon Simpson
turned to the newspaper men and
said:

"Look at the clock, boys; we win.
The clock tells the story. Read it like
a railroad would read it. Twelve
forty-four is 16 to 1."

"Jerry was regarded in his day as
a real radical, but compared with
some of the records now being made,
he would really feel, if he was here,
that he had become a staid conserva-
tive."—New Orleans Picayune.

Speculating and Gambling
Meeting his younger brother on
Fifth avenue, the business man
greeted him vociferously.

"Congratulations, my boy. I hear
you have been speculating success-
fully."
"You were misinformed. I lost
money."
"Lost money! Great Scott, boy!
You ought to know better than to
gamble."—Pittsburg Post.

THE
CARPET
FROM
BAGDAD

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Disinherited, outcast, living by
his wits, ingenious enough; the
finest senses cauldousing under the
contact with his inferiors; a gam-
bler, a hard drinker periodically;
all in all, a fine portrait for any
gallery given over to rogues. And
he hadn't worried much over the
moral problem confronting him.
That the way of the transgressor is
hard. It was only when love rent
the veil of his fatuity that he saw
himself as he really was.

Love! He gazed ahead at For-
tune under the mahmal. That a
guileless young girl as she was
should enchain him! That the sight
of her should always send a longing
into his soul to go back and begin
over! His jaws hardened. Why not?
Why not try to recover some of the
crumbs of the fine things he had
thrown away? At least enough to
permit him to go again among his
fellows without constantly looking
behind to note if he were followed?
By the Lord Harry! once he was
out of this web of his own weaving,
he would live straight; he swore
that every dollar hereafter put in
his pocket should be an honest one.
Fortune could never be his wife.
He came to this fact without any
roundabout or devious byways. In
the first place, he knew that he
had not touched her; she had only
been friendly; and now even her
friendship hung by a thread. All
right. The love he bore her was
going to be his salvation just the
same; and at this moment he was
deadly in earnest.

It was after nine when they were
ferried across two canals, the fresh
water and the salt, several miles
below Serapeum. The three weary
captives saw a great liner slip past
slowly and majestically upon its
way to the Far East. She radiated
with light and cheer and comfort;
and all could hear faintly the pul-
sations of her engines. So near and
yet so far; a cup of water to Tan-
talis! At midnight they made
camp. There were no palms this
time; simply a well in the center
of a jumble of huge boulders. The
tents were pitched to the southwest,
for now the wind blew, biting from
the land of northern snows; and a
fire was a welcome thing. This was
Arabia; Africa had been left be-
hind. Here they awaited the re-
turn of the courier, who arrived
two days later, dead tired. The per-
sons to whom the card had been
sent had sailed for Naples with the
steamer Ludwig. Mahomed turned
upon the three miserable.

"I have you three, then; and by
the beard of the Prophet, you shall
pay, you shall pay! You have rob-
bed and dishonored me; and you
shall pay!"

"Am I guilty of any wrong to-
ward you?" faltered the girl. Her
mother had gone. She had hoped
against hope.

"No," cried Mahomed. He laugh-
ed. "You are free to return to
Cairo. . . alone! Free to take
your choice of these two men to
accompany you. Free, free as the
air. . . Well, why do you hesi-
tate?"

CHAPTER XV.
Fortune's Riddle Solved.
Fortune, without deigning to re-
ply, walked slowly and proudly to
her tent, and disappeared within.
She looked neither at Ryan nor
at George. She knew that George,
his soul filled with that unlucky
quixotic sense of chivalry which
had made him so easy a victim to
her mother, would not accept his
liberty at the price of Ryan's.
Ryan, to whom he owed nothing,

THEY ASK FOR IT

Strength-Building Food That Does
Wonders For Nervous
Children

The child who drags one foot as
he walks, or works his hands convul-
sively, shrugs his shoulders and
makes ugly faces, should not be
scolded for bad manners until his
parents are satisfied that his actions
are not due to extreme nervousness.

This condition, generally found
among pale, thin children, may grow
into St. Vitus' Dance.
Ozonulson is advised, since the
pure, fresh, steam-refined Norway
Gold Medal Cod Liver Oil in it is
a general strength-builder and the hy-
pophosphites of Lime and Soda have
a most beneficial action on the weak
and excited nerves.

It is well to begin treatment with
Ozonulson as soon as the little
twitchings of muscles are noticed and
thus avoid complications later.

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not even mercy. And if she had had
to ask one of the two, George
would have been the natural se-
lection, for she trusted him im-
plicitly. Perhaps there still lingered
in her mind a recollection of how
charmingly he had spoken of his
mother.

She could have set out for Cairo
alone; even as she could have
grown a pair of wings and sailed
through the air! The fate that
walked behind her was malevolent,
cruel, unjust. She had wronged no
one, in thought or deed. She had
put out her hand confidently to the
world, to be laughed at, distrusted,
or ignored. Was it possible that a
little more than a month ago she
wandered, if not happy, in the
sense she desired, at least in a
peaceful state of mind, among her
camellias and roses at Mentone?
Her world had been, in this short
time, remodeled, reconstructed;
where once had bloomed a garden,
now yawned a chasm, and the psy-
chological earthquake had left her
dizzy. That Mahomed, now
wrought to a kind of Berserk rage,
might begin reprisals at once, did
not alarm her; indeed, her feeling
was rather of dull, aching indiffer-
ence. Nothing mattered now.

But Ryan and George were
keenly alive to the danger, and
both agreed that Fortune must go
no farther.

Ryan, under his bitter railery
and seeming scorn for sacred
things, possessed a latent magna-

nimity, and it now pushed up
through the false layers. "Jones, it
is my funeral. Go tell her. You two
can find the way back to the canal,
and once there you will have no
trouble. Don't bother your head
about me."

"But what will you do?"
"Take my medicine," grimly.

"Ryanne, you are offering the
cowardly part to me!"
"You fool, it's the girl. What do
you and I care about the rest of it?
You're as brave as a lion. When
you put up your fists the other
night, you solved that puzzle for
yourself. For God's sake, do it
while I have the courage to let you!
Don't you understand? I love the
girl better than my heart's blood,
and Mahomed can have it drop by
drop. Go and go quickly! He will
give you food and water."

"You go. She knows you better
than me."

(To be Continued)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The present revolution in Mexico is quite as
much directed against the United States as against the Madero govern-
ment. In fact, in the eyes of the revolutionary leaders, the two are
considered identical because of a supposed alliance between the Madero
government and Washington. This, of course, is not established as a
fact but is the current rumor which is causing much trouble and which
is being heralded far and wide by the revolutionary leaders in order
to excite sympathy among the Mexican masses.

The success or the downfall of the campaign depends quite largely
upon Gen. Pascual Orozco. A manifesto, said to have been issued by
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BOWLERS TIED FOR THIRD PLACE

Combinations and Peerless Teams in Hot Finish; Premiums and Old Styles Win

Standings of the teams in the Commercial Bowling league:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Painters	60	52	8	.867
Nelsons	60	42	18	.717
Combinations	60	33	27	.550
Peerless	60	33	27	.550
Barred Rocks	60	23	37	.383
Premiums	60	22	38	.367
Old Styles	60	22	38	.367
Nationals	60	12	48	.200

The Nelson Clothing company bowling team won two out of the three games played from the Old Styles at the Combination Bowling alleys last night and the Old Styles are now tied with the Premiums for fifth place in the race for the championship of the Commercial Bowling league. Wittenberg of the Old Styles had high score for the evening with a record of 211 which he made in the second game.

It is certain that the fight for third and fifth places is going to be an exciting one as the Combinations and the Peerless are now tied for third place both having a percentage of .550, while the Premiums and Old Styles are tied for fifth place. As the season's schedule ends next Friday the result of the contests for third and fifth places will be in doubt up to the last day for all the teams have several more games to play before Friday.

Scores of the games between the Nelson Clothing company and the Old Styles:

Team	Nelson Clothing Company	Old Styles
Hanson	178	127
Butterfield	163	172
Ritter	157	166
Substitute	208	197
Substitute	148	...

Team	Totals	646	675	723
Old Styles	175	138	132	
Oswell	182	113	145	
Waite	170	141	147	
Wittenberg	148	211	153	

A great deal of interest is being displayed in the two-man tournament which is now being played and many teams have entered the contest for the championship. Paulson and Mekvold, bowling last night, scored 1086, which is but one point below the record, which is 1087. Other scores made last night are as follows: Yehle and Roth, 952; Howard and Mekvold, 963; Wittenberg and Howard, 956. Mekvold holds the record for single bowling in three games as he scored 691 last evening.

Although it is not likely that the Winona bowling team will come here tomorrow to meet the Painters, champions of the Commercial league, it is probable that the Minnesota team will be here for a match with the local champs next Sunday.

KNEBES-BENJAMIN WEDDING
 George Knebes, 713 Rose street, and Miss Josephine Benjamin, 424 North Fourth street, were married at the parsonage of Rev. Jones of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, March 14.

The couple are well known and popular in this city as both have lived in La Crosse all their lives. Mr. Knebes is the son of John Knebes, and he is an employee of the Summit Stove company, while the bride is employed at the La Crosse Rubber Mills.

The couple left yesterday noon for a honeymoon trip after which they will reside at 713 Rose street.

Amusing Artistic Conceptions.
 Many a child, as well as some older persons, has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament speaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard, in his woodcuts illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons, in 1553, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section, and several feet in length. Then there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately, he painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent audacity when we learn that he charged twenty pounds for repainting the rainbow colored in accordance with nature's arrangement.

Absorb Water Through the Skin.
 Experiments have been made with frogs which tend to show that those animals rapidly absorb water through the pores of the skin. Emphasis is laid by certain authorities upon the fact that frogs never take water by the mouth. On being exposed for several hours to dry air some frogs experimented with lost 14 per cent. of their weight, but this was nearly all regained within 24 hours when they were placed in a dish containing water only one centimeter in depth.

An Inference.
 There died in Chicago the other day a man of whom it is said that he knew the intimate history of every important family in the city. Some members of some of the important families must be mighty glad that he died.—Savannah News.

COLD IN THE HEAD AND CATARRH ENDED

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HAROLD O. BUCKLAND

Harold O. Buckland, Milwaukee, a youngster under 20 years, may be the youngest American to go with the American Olympic team for the Stockholm games this summer. His specialty is the swimming back stroke and he has already won fame as one of the fastest men in the country at this contest.

MANY PASTORS AT CHURCH MEETINGS

Beginning next Tuesday evening, March 19, and continuing on March 20 and 21, special meetings will be held in the Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street. These meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening of the day mentioned, and the text for consideration will be St. Matthew 7, 7 and 8.

In addition to the local pastor, Rev. L. S. Marvick, the following ministers are also expected to be present: Rev. R. Anderson of La Crosse, Rev. C. E. Sybilrud of Westby, Rev. O. M. Saevig of Rushford, Minn., Rev. O. O. Sovde of Coon Valley, and Rev. H. Rasmussen of Winona. Rev. Sybilrud will preach the opening sermon Tuesday evening.

Oranges Once a Prohibited Fruit.
 Oranges were for some years a prohibited fruit in Holland. When the Batavian republic was established the badge and color of the stadtholder's family became so hateful to the popular party that, not satisfied with expelling their prince, they passed a law forbidding the sale of oranges and carrots, and ordering all persons who grew lilies or marigolds in their gardens to pluck up the plants and destroy them. This prohibition remained in force until 1806, when Napoleon made his brother Louis king of Holland.

At Last.
 The London Gazette, after an existence of nearly two and a half centuries, has adopted the plan of printing a table of contents. This should dispose of the libel that we Britons are slow to adopt new ideas.—London Punch.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

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Mrs. John J. Noem is the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webber, 710 Kane street, yesterday, a twelve-pound boy.

St. Coster, switchman on the C. M. & St. P. railroad, went to Bangor yesterday to visit for a few days.

Mrs. John Harroldson, of 1662 Charles street, who was recently operated upon at the Lutheran hospital, is rapidly recovering.

C. G. Hellsapple who resides on the Goddard farm is confined to his home by a serious attack of lumbago.

Wm. Cole of Lansing, Ia., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Hellsapple for a few days.

Mrs. Mesdames Cole and Walter Tullson of Portage, Wis., are guests of Mrs. C. Hilbert, 627 Avon street, for a few days.

Amos Tippery of Peterson, Minn., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. Johnson, 924 Rose street.

Mr. Chas. M. Klarman of Lancaster, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

M. Larson has moved his family and household goods from 1201 Caledonia street to 1411 George street.

William Clemens who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Peterson, 1553 Berlin street, has returned to his home in Bangor.

Mrs. H. Murphy of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of north side friends for a couple of weeks.

Olaus Olson of Bostwick Valley, was visiting friends here yesterday.

John Henderson has returned to Genoa after visiting friends here.

H. G. Glassner of Dubuque, Ia., visited in La Crosse yesterday.

F. J. Abraham of Austin, Minn., returned home after a few days' visit here.

Miss Alleen Berds of Maiden Rock is visiting friends here.

Miss Nina Lien of 1527 Charles street who has been confined to her home with the grippe is able to be about again.

Ben McFadden is ill at his home on the north side with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting and daughter, Gladys, 911 Gillette street, left today for Midway for a short visit with friends and relatives.

The Oriental Limited No. 52 on the C. B. & Q. was two hours late here yesterday, arriving at Grand Crossing at two p. m.

Misses Evelyn and Vira Coates, who are confined to their home at 1651 Berlin street, with the mumps are rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Almond and daughter, Marie, of Rockford, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives here for a week.

Percy Heath of Holmen is visiting friends on the north side.

Miss Helen McGinty of Savanna, Ill., was the guest of friends here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson have moved their household goods from 1030 Avon street, to 1546 Berlin street.

Miss Alva Scott of Minneapolis, who has been visiting here has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. Horner of Superior, formerly of La Crosse, is visiting at the home of J. E. Egan, 1648 Berlin street.

MISS TIPPERY SURPRISED
 Miss Lulu Tippery was very pleasantly surprised at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Johnson, 924 Rose street, by about twenty friends last evening in honor of the anniversary of her birth. The evening was spent in a social way, music being the chief amusement. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Miss Tippery was presented with a ring as a token of remembrance. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes after wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

WOMEN DEMAND SUFFRAGE AT WASHINGTON

DR. ANNA H. SHAW

VICTOR L. BERGER

FRANK W. MONDELL

MISS JANE ADDAMS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In contrast with the recent militant demonstration in London comes the American Women's Campaign for votes at the nation's capital in a dignified, pleasing and most winning way, headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and Dr. Anna H. Shaw, leaders of the Woman Suffrage movement from the entire country gathered in the halls of Congress recently in an effort to show Congress that they should be given the right to vote. The House of Representatives gave them a hearty welcome in which Representative Nordell of Wyoming and Representative Berger of Wisconsin figured prominently.

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Songs sung tomorrow by Geo. Grebner, "The Great Jehovah," "Killarney," "I'd Love to Live in Loveland."

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Miss Alice B. Curtis of the Wisconsin Political Equality league has been in the city from Milwaukee for the past two days, to organize a Crawford county branch of the league. A well attended meeting was held Thursday evening at the court house at which Miss Curtis gave an address on the subject of "Women's Suffrage." A county league was organized with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. George F. Atwood of Gays Mill; vice chairman, Mrs. H. A. Beach, Prairie du Chien; secretary, Miss Stella Barney, Gays Mill; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Sorensen, Soldiers' Grove.

The railroad mass meeting called for Thursday evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

The high school declamatory contest will take place here Friday evening, March 23rd. The students taking part this year are the Misses Norma Froelich, Marian Scanlan, Katherine McDonald, Alice Stuart and Helen Poehler, and Messrs. George Jones, Elmer Wachter, Don Kellar, William Welsh, George Schweiger, Clement McCloskey, George Schneyer, Oscar Schneyer and Elmer Herold. Miss Alma Taylor of Richland Center has been engaged as special instructor and will be in the city next week.

Professor Gunderson and the basketball team are in Plattville to take part in the annual basketball tournament.

Professor C. S. Smith of the history department of the state university inspected the high school Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Carter was called to her home in Cassville Thursday by

the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Haberman, who has been ill all winter. Mrs. Haberman passed away at 8:30 Thursday evening. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Becker of Brown's valley, Minn., was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Evans.

Miss Geneva Atkinson was a passenger for La Crosse Friday afternoon.

Miss Stella Savage left Friday morning to visit in Chicago.

The Pessimist.

"Let us suppose that a man was on the lucky side of 35, that he had a beautiful wife, who loved him; that they had a healthy, perfect child; that he had a good job, and that they possessed a comfortable home. What more could any man want than that?" "Oh, if he had all those blessings I'll bet the cook would be threatening to quit or there would be something the matter with the furnace. There's no use expecting that anybody will ever find conditions perfect in this world."

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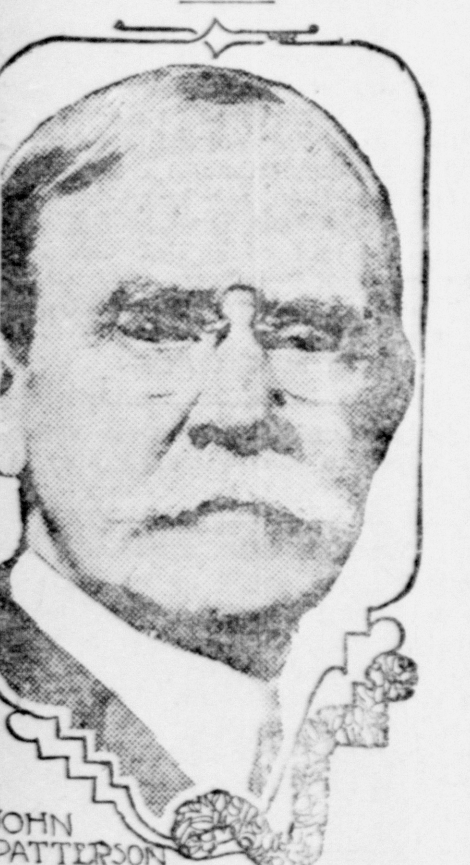
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 8 P. M.—Frohsinn Hall, corner Fourth and Jay: "Childrearing and Prevention of Disease." "How Shall We Live?"—German.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 8 P. M., in the Germania Hall, corner Fifth and Market: "Naturopathy; the Science of Natural Life and Natural Cure." "Health and Vigor, and How to Get It."—In English.

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HOLD FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauch, 216 Sumner street, tomorrow and all members of the family are expected to arrive in the city tonight for a week's visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauch of Chicago, Mrs. William Bauch of Wausau, Miss Frances Bauch and James Uhlings of St. Paul are the guests who arrive in the city this evening.

MRS. ASSELIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. William Asselin, 1303 Caledonia street, entertained several of her friends at a card party last evening. A French lunch was served at twelve o'clock. The rooms were nicely decorated with carnations and roses, and William Asselin played several selections on the phonograph while lunch was being served. Those present were Mrs. R. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Asselin, Mrs. Joe Bodette, Mrs. Carl Asselin, Mr. and Mrs. St. Mary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farley and Thomas Rogers.

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Churches

Norwegian M. E.
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German M. E.
 German M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Clinton streets. Rev. W. J. Ritter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. German school for the children Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal
 Caledonia St. M. E. church, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon "The Duty of Jesus Christ," last in series of sermons to doubters. Anthem, "The Lord is my Light." Evening worship at 7:30. "How God measures Man." Anthem, "I will praise the name of the Lord." Sabbath school at noon. Epworth League, 6:30, leader, Miss Dinsdale, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Pastor's class, Wednesday afternoon at 4:45. Coffee at Mrs. Geor's, 1302 Charles street Tuesday.

Trinity Lutheran
 Trinity Lutheran church, Avon St. Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
 Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets. Rev. R. C. Cody, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45. Theme, "Building a Temple." Sabbath school at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Mrs. Charles Blanchard, leader. Evening worship at 7:30, theme, "Fighting Fire." Prayer service on Friday evening at 7:30.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran
 Norwegian Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets. Rev. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.; evening at 7:45; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Life and the Great Supplement." Evening services at 7:45. Sermon theme, "The Heroic Element of Today." An excellent young people's choir will sing at both services. All who do not attend any other church are invited to make this their church home. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 7 sharp. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dave Jolivet, 1330 Berlin street. The pastor will continue a series of lectures, entitled, Days with Christ and his Disciples, until Easter. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wartinbee, 1444 Wood street.

Norwegian Lutheran
 Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Scandinavian Baptist

The Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m., E. A. Forss Supt. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially welcomed to all of our meetings. Iver Larsen, pastor.



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local builders to become members of
a proposed builders' exchange which
has been under discussion here dur-
ing the last few weeks. The commit-
tee appointed is: J. Roharge, Gilbert
Anderson, John J. White, Ole Wold
and Alfred Gutzke. According to
the decision reached last night the
initiation fee will be \$10 and a
monthly fee of \$2 will be levied. A
committee was also appointed to pro-
cure quarters for the exchange. Un-
less forty men become members the
plan will probably be abandoned.

When Walls Are Damp.
The walls of cupboards and pantries
are often damp on wet or sultry days
without apparent reason when other
sections of the kitchen wall will be
comparatively dry. The best device for
any wall that is inclined to "damp"
is to make it impervious to moisture
by applying a varnish of one part
shellac and two parts naphtha.

Why the Passengers Kicked.
A motor-bus while traveling in Paw
road recently was struck in the rear
by a tram car, and the impact forced
it on to another bus, which was sta-
tionary. The latter mounted the
pavement and smashed some rail-
ings. Passengers in each bus com-
plained of cuts from broken glass.—
London Daily News.

Try Scissors Next Time.
"She meant to chop off the chick-
en's head with a hatchet," says a Mis-
souri editor, "but only succeeded in
cutting off her forefinger. The next
time she has designs against the life
of a chicken we recommend the use
of a pair of scissors."—Atlanta Con-
stitution

**SILVER KNIVES, FORKS,
DESSERT AND TEA SPOONS**
Appreciating the fact that most
people want the best, we have
put in a variety of Wallace Bros.,
Rogers Bros. and the Alvin
plate. All stand for first qual-
ity and we guarantee every bit
we sell.
W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

Society

HARD TIMES PARTY

A thoroughly enjoyable event was
the Hard Times party given at the
Y. W. C. A. gymnasium by the girls
of the gym class last night, a goodly
number being in attendance. The
costumes were varied, ranging from
the ludicrous to the sublime, and
caused much amusement, while a
wandering troupe of circus perform-
ers, who happened in, added much to
the evening's amusement. Several of
the girls were taken suddenly ill,
whereupon a doctor and a nurse who
were present were called upon, and
gave the victims quick relief.

Refreshments were served, and the
candy booth, presided over by Ada
Smith, was well patronized.
A kangaroo court was a feature
of the evening, many of those pres-
ent being arrested and fined on vari-
ous pretenses.

REV. AND MRS. HENRY FAVILLE

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Faville enter-
tained at a 6 o'clock dinner last eve-
ning the officers and teachers of the
Sunday school of the First Congrega-
tional church, to meet Prof. F. E.
Nurse, who has been elected super-
intendent of the Sunday school to
fill the vacancy caused by the resig-
nation of Mr. John M. Holley, who
successfully and honorably filled that
position for forty years. Out of the
twenty-nine invited guests all were
present but two. After the dinner a
business meeting was held and com-
mittees appointed to devise ways and
means for the farther advancement
of the Sunday school. Mrs. Faville
was assisted in her duties by Mrs.
C. H. Schweizer, Mrs. Karl Kurte-
nacker, and Mrs. Best. Mrs. Faville
was presented with a handsome bas-
ket with fragrant spring flowers
which was used to grace the table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's union of the First
Congregational church will be enter-
tained Thursday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. George Ray. Hostesses
will be Mrs. W. B. Batchelder, Mrs.
Abram James and Mrs. Ray.
Donald MacDonald arrived home
this week from Saginaw, Mich.,
where he has successfully put on one
of his popular plays. He will remain
a week in the city.

Mrs. Charlotte Bauer entertained
the Five Hundred club this afternoon
in honor of her birthday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tues-
day afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Sloan
Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Fox entertained a
dozen young women yesterday after-
noon at a miscellaneous shower in
honor of Miss Neva West.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A most enjoyable surprise party
was given by Miss Hazel Chryst in
honor of her mother, at her home at
1129 Pine street, on Thursday even-
ing, the occasion being the birthday
anniversary of Mrs. Chryst. The
guests gathered at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Ender on La Crosse
street and the whole company walk-
ed in on Mrs. Chryst, she being com-
pletely surprised. The evening was
spent in playing cards and music.
The many violin and piano selections
given by Mr. W. Check and Miss
Hazel Chryst were enjoyed very
much by the guests. Refreshments
were served during the evening. Be-
fore the guests departed for their re-
spective homes they all wished Mrs.
Chryst many more happy returns of
the day. The self-invited guests were
the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames H. Check,
W. Hauswirth, F. Ender, C. Hawkins
and H. J. Hoelzer and Mrs. Chryst;
the Messies Meta Hauswirth, Lulu
Ender, Evelyn Hoelzer, Alice and
Hazel Chryst; and Messrs. William
Check, George Hauswirth, Harry
Ender, Eddie Hauswirth, Clifford
Hawkins, Floyd Chryst, Homer Haw-
kins, Willard Hawkins and Herbert
Hoelzer.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Friday evening the Juvenile club
gave a delightful St. Patrick's Party
at the home of the Messies Hattie
and Edna Rochelt, 1314 John street.
The rooms were decorated in red and
green. Flinch was played the greater
part of the evening, the head prizes
being taken by Miss Mabel Ander-
son and Mr. Henry Tietz, while Miss
Emma Jaekel and Mr. Frank Miller

How To Get Rid of Catarrh

A Simple Safe, Reliable Way, and P
Costs Nothing to Try

Those who suffer from catarrh
know its pangs. There is no need
of this suffering. You can get rid of
it by a simple, safe, inexpensive,
home treatment discovered by Dr.
Blosser, who for over thirty-six
years, has been treating catarrh suc-
cessfully.

His treatment is unlike any other.
It is not a spray, douche, saline
cream, or inhaler, but is a more ef-
fect and thorough treatment than any
of these. It cleans out the head, nose,
throat and lungs so that you can
again breathe freely and sleep with-
out that stopped-up feeling that all
catarrh sufferers have. It heals the
diseased mucous membranes and ar-
rests the foul discharge, so that you
will not be constantly blowing your
nose and spitting, and at the same
time it does not poison the system
and ruin the stomach, as internal
medicines do.

If you want to test this treatment
without cost, send your address to
Dr. J. W. Blosser, 186 Walton street,
Atlanta, Ga., and he will send you by
return mail enough of the medicine
to satisfy you that it is all he claims
for it as a remedy for catarrh, can-
nibal headaches, catarrh deaf-
ness, asthma, bronchitis, colds and
all catarrhal complications. He will
also send you free an illustrated
booklet. Write him immediately.

LIFE NEARLY EBBED AWAY

But Daughter Helps to Restore Sick
Mother Again to Health
and Duty

HIGHWOOD, Mich.—"I was in a
serious condition, and my life was
nearly gone," writes Mrs. Clara Av-
ery of this place, "but I am feeling
well now, as the result of having
taken Cardui, the woman's tonic.

My sufferings extended over many
years, and were made up of female
troubles, such as backache, pain in
my side, and dreadful dizzy spells.

I was all run down, and hardly
able to drag around, when my oldest
daughter got me a bottle of Cardui.

I had no faith in it, but took it
nevertheless, and before I had fin-
ished half a bottle, I got better. Now
I am well and able to do my work."

Women who have to drudge away,
at their own housework, often have
to suffer from the results of over-
strained womanly organs.

It should be a comfort for them
to know that for such pains and
weakness, there is at hand, on every
druggist's shelf, a remedy, in Cardui,
the Woman's Tonic.

This successful tonic, prepared
from nature's harmless herbs, aids
nature in building up strength, for
the worn out womanly frame.
It relieves the symptoms. It reach-
es the cause. It helps to make you
well.

Try Cardui.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory
Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co.,
Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special In-
structions, and 64 page book, "Home
Treatment for Women," sent in plain
wrapper on request.

carried off the consolation prizes.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock at
which covers were laid for sixteen.
All enjoyed the evening very much.
Those present were the Messies Ma-
bel Anderson, Emma Jaekel, Tillie
Miller, Elsie Witt, Emma Siebrecht,
Elnes Rohl, Hattie Rochelt and Ed-
na Rochelt; Messrs. Edwin Erickson,
John Anthe, Frank Miller, Martin
Pederson, Edwin Weimar, Henry
Tietz, Oscar Kelly and Wm. Rochelt.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Caroline Schweizer, daughter of
Mr. C. H. Schweizer, has the dis-
tinction of having reached her
twelfth birthday and in honor of the
occasion entertained ten of her
friends this afternoon at her home.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Mrs. E. J. Evans who is soon to
leave the city was the recipient of
many pleasant little courtesies by her
friends during the week. The most
elaborate one probably was a bridge
party of three tables given this af-
ternoon by Mrs. William Helfach. As
it was also near the anniversary of
Ireland's patron saint the decorations
were appropriate for that occasion.
In the center of the table was an
unique cottage constructed of sticks
of transparent green candy which
was much admired by the guests.
Emerald green and shamrocks were
other features of the decorations.
Other who entertained for Mrs. Evans
were Mrs. W. F. Wolfe, Mrs. A. C.
Wolfe.

CLUB RECEPTION

It was a happy thought that
prompted the La Crosse Woman's
club to extend an invitation to their
sister clubs, The Twentieth Century
club of this city, the Onalaska club
and the Campbell Literary club to
join with them in the celebration of
their seventeenth anniversary. Mrs.
D. E. Bice of 1547 Avon, kindly of-
fered her home for the use of the
clubs and their friends, from three
to six o'clock Friday afternoon. The
guests were met at the door by the
hostess, Mrs. Bice, Mrs. G. W. Luck
of the Woman's club. The president
and Mrs. Robert B. Lowry vice pres-
ident who cordially made them wel-
come introducing them to the club
members. The house was made at-
tractive by the lavish use of potted
plants and spring flowers, whose
sweet odors permeated the rooms.

Delicious refreshments were served,
the ladies presiding at the table
being Mrs. H. J. Bullock who pour-
ed the coffee and Mrs. E. G. Mell who
served the salad. Later these ladies
were relieved by Mrs. Frank Allen
and Mrs. E. W. Parker. Ice cream
was served by Mrs. W. B. Horner.
The young ladies assisting were the
Messies Klea Bice, Norma Partridge,
Gertrude De Santelle, Alice Parker,
Mildred Eberhart, Allie Pope and
Dora Kent. Although there was no
program for the afternoon, it being a
purely social affair several instru-
mental numbers were furnished by
the Messies Pope and Mildred Eber-
hart. There were about seventy
guests during the afternoon hours.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club held
its regular meeting Tuesday, March
12th at the home of Mrs. Frank
Winter, 1625 Madison street. The
hostesses for the day were Mrs.
John J. Esch and Mrs. Winter. Mrs.

WATCH OUT? BRING IT IN.

WE'LL RIGHT IT
People who sing "Just Behind
the Times," didn't get their
timepiece here. Come in and
you can go out on time. We make
a specialty of repairing these
delicate movements.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

Personals

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.
Zigomar is coming. The Lyric.
J. C. Kelly, a resident of Houston,
visited friends in La Crosse yester-
day.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women
L. G. Atwater came to the city
from Sparta yesterday to remain
here for a few days.

Zigomar is coming. The Lyric.
E. Woods, New Albin, Ia., is tran-
sacting business in La Crosse today.
Ban Welch of De Soto was in La
Crosse yesterday.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.
W. E. Kelsey, Minneapolis, is in
the city on business today.

A. J. Broadhead arrived in the
city from De Soto yesterday to re-
main here for a few days.

G. Shepard is visiting in Milwau-
kee this week.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting phys-
ician and surgeon.

Mrs. George Campbell who has
been confined to the St. Francis hos-
pital during the last five weeks has
been removed to her home, 520 South
Fifth street.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at
Schrank's Cafe.

A land contract conveying in La
Crosse county from Charles Lindh to
Charles Klarman for a consideration
of \$2,500 was filed with the register
of deeds today.

Green carnations and Kilarney roses
for St. Patrick's Day at Kienahs
Green House and Theater Store.

W. G. Dawson sold property here
to Frank Jolivet today for \$20.

J. F. Lapitz, plumbing and heat-
ing, 131 So. Sixth. Both phones.

William Sutter who has been visit-
ing friends in Iowa during the last
few weeks has returned to his home
in this city.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.
C. M. Bacon spent yesterday tran-
sacting business in this city and re-
turned to his home at Caledonia,
Minn., this morning.

25 watt Mazda Tungsten lamp,
50c. A. O. Colby.

W. Nelson who has been visiting
La Crosse friends during the last
few days left for his home at Reno,
Minn., today.

40 watt Mazda Tungsten lamp,
55c. A. O. Colby.

W. A. Shall, detective of the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad
company who has been here during
the last week left for his home in
Chicago today.

60 watt Mazda Tungsten lamp,
75c. A. O. Colby.

H. Stedman who has been the
guest of friends in this city has de-
parted for his home at Berlin, Wis.
Members and officers of the F. R.
A. will leave at 8:20 p. m. C. M. &
St. P. for Bangor, Monday evening,
March 18.

J. C. Hurley, St. Paul arrived here
yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway
City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

F. J. Abraham who has been
spending a few days as the guest of
friends in this city has returned to
Austin, Minn.

C. W. Noble conducted the lesson
which was on the French Dramatists.
Mrs. Mrs. G. W. Longbrake told of
Sardou, his life and works. Mrs. C.
F. Emery gave a very good descrip-
tion of the play Chanticleer. Mrs.
Fowler gave two of Hervieu's plays,
The Labyrinth and The Lighted
Porch. A very profitable afternoon
was spent.

VESPER SERVICE

At the vesper services at the Y. W.
C. A. tomorrow afternoon, Rev. W.
A. Billings of the Baptist church is
to speak, and special music will be
furnished by the girls of the O. C.
club.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if
PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any
case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or
Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
50c.

NOTICE.

The Equal Suffrage club will be
in session on Monday evening,
March 18, at the residence of Mr.
John A. Daniels, 1132 State street.
Gentlemen are cordially invited to
attend this meeting.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in
the city of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will
pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED
DOLLARS for each and every case of
Catarrh that cannot be cured by the
use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of
December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, and acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stipation.

Dry Feet

are a good protection against
sickness. Rubber soles and
heels do the trick; or, if you
would rather, our waterproof
oak soles can be had for a
very little expense.

ELLIS E. LANGDON
429 Jay St. Phone 489-R

Sunday Only —AT THE— CASINO!

A subject in two reels about which the whole
world is talking—

"ALCOHOL"

The Poison of Humanity and the Ruination
of All Homes. This picture shows how the
curse of drink, inherited from one generation
to the other, corrupts the home of a young
man who has worked his way up to the top of
the ladder of fame. It is a very strong, moral
drama and should be seen by every man, wom-
an and child. The only theater in the city me-
chanically ventilated.

A Special Feature
Monday and Tuesday

Special Notice!

I take pleasure in an-
nouncing that in the fu-
ture I will make profes-
sional calls at the rate of
75 cents.

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2 to 5 P. M.
Sundays—9 to 11 A. M.

"THE YOUNG MAN'S MONEY"

A Practical Talk to Men by

MR. JOHN HOLLEY

—at the—

Y. M. C. A. HALL

Sunday March 17., 3:30 P. M.

All Men Invited
ADMISSION FREE

THIRD WARD AID SOLO TOURNAMENT

Third Ward Aid society's second
annual solo tournament, Sunday,
March 17, Armory hall, Sixth and
Market. Members may invite
friends. Guests need not play. Ad-
mission free.

Why Coat Lapels Have Nicks.

The following is said to be the story
of the origin of the nick in the lapel
of men's coats: When Napoleon first
felt the sway of ambition he tried to
implicate General Moreau in a con-
spiracy. Moreau had been Napoleon's
superior, and was exceedingly popular,
but in the circumstances, with the
Man of Destiny in power, it was not
safe to express publicly sympathy with
Moreau. His admirers and supporters
quietly agreed to nick their lapels to
show their fellowship, the outlines of
the coat, after the nick was made
forming the letter M.

Does a thin woman worry because
she has such a narrow outlook?

**GENUINE
Old Country
GREEN SOAP**

FREE

It won't cost you a cent
to try the miraculous
cough curing power of
Gray's Yerbera Santa, if I
can't prove it to you. Just
get a bottle, use one-half;
if you are not satisfied
with the result, return
the other half and get
your full money back.
Please try me on this
proposition if coughing.

Apothecary Beyschlag

503 Main Street

A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

is assured if you sleep on
one of our feather mat-
tresses. If you have an
old feather bed or a lot of
old feathers that are not
working, let us renovate
them and make them up
into a mattress, pad or
pillow. You'll be glad we
told you. The price will
be right.

C. W. Bard
618 Main St. New Phone 614-Blue

For the Darkness Draws Near.
If a man have the truth in him, the
thought of his own death as an ever-
present possibility will, far from par-
alyzing effort, drive him to a more
faithful performance of duty. As the
poet says, "then let him turn today."
—Exchange.

Shopping Up to Date.

"No, none of these hats suggest my
personality at all. You see, I'm a great
racer, adore drama, read classics
in the original, sympathize with the
woman's movement, travel a good
deal,

REAL LIVE LIONS AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

Monday and Tues., March 18-19

"THE CHRISTIAN MARTYRS"

Gaumont's masterpiece will hold your attention throughout the entire show. The persecution of the Christians in Nero's time, in natural colors, makes this production a timely subject for the Lenten season.

ATTEND OUR MONDAY MATINEE.

"ZIGOMAR" IS COMING

RESIGNATION MAY START AN INQUIRY

Possible that House Committee Will Take Up Department Probe Again

WASHINGTON, March 16. — The possibility of another probe of the resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley by the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture loomed up today.

Chairman Moss of the committee, said that the feud between Wiley and his associates in the department was still before the committee, and could be taken up at any time.

Wiley left Washington for New York today to complete arrangements for taking up his new work with Good Housekeeping, a magazine.

"I am glad that Dr. Wiley has resigned," declared Senator Owen of Oklahoma. "Glad because in no other way can the American people be sufficiently impressed with the power of the enemies of the general welfare to paralyze statutes for the protection of the public health."

DISCUSS EXCISE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 16. — The house today took up the democratic excise tax law, taxing incomes of over \$5,000. After pushing the free tariff bill through the house yesterday, the rapid-fire order, the democrats determined to hurry through the excise measure, which is expected to make up the \$53,000,000 revenues lost through the elimination of the sugar duties.

PARSON FOUND GUILTY

JURY IN CASE OF AGED MINISTER FINDS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF HIS GIRL SECRETARY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16. — After considering the case of the Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister-teacher accused of causing the death by a criminal operation, of his former secretary, Miss Elsie D. Coe, for less than an hour this afternoon, the jury rendered a verdict of "guilty."

The case went to the jury at 2:52 today, the charge of the Judge Haymaker lasting more than four hours.

The trial today was devoted to the arguments of the attorneys for both sides. The prosecuting attorney asked for a verdict of guilty in a scathing arraignment which caused the aged minister to wince visibly.

PETITION FOR 'BOB' IS PLACED ON FILE

MADISON, Wis., March 16. — A petition indorsing the candidacy of Senator La Follette for the presidency will be filed with the secretary of state on Saturday. The papers were tabulated and finally arranged on Friday. Nomination papers will all be filed for the candidacy of five district delegates and of one delegate at large in support of Champ Clark. J. R. Bennett of Port Washington, candidate as Taft delegate in the Second district, filed the statement of his campaign expenses on Friday, listing \$30 as expenditure from Feb. 20 to March 13.

JANESVILLE VOTES FOR COMMISSIONERS

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 16. — According to the decision of Attorney General Bancroft Friday morning, the first and second choice primary ballot law does not apply to the city of Janesville where candidates for mayor and two commissioners will be selected on Tuesday. The decision was rendered at the request of Secretary of State Frear.

COUNTY TAX PAID

Of the total county tax amounting to \$236,369.93 all has been paid into the county treasury with the exception of \$1,486.05. All of the town treasurers made their settlement with the county yesterday, that being the last day upon which the settlement could be made without an additional percentage for delinquent tax. The total delinquent tax with the additional five percent amounted to \$1,486.05.

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

ST. MARY'S CONGREGATION WILL HONOR ST. PATRICK BY THREE DAYS' ENTERTAINMENT

The three days' St. Patrick's day celebration of St. Mary's congregation will begin at 7:30 Sunday evening at the church with an address, "St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland," by Rev. Father Robt. B. Condon. Father Condon's fame as an historian and philosopher, as well as an orator, leads to the anticipation that the event will be instructive and entertaining.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon an excellent "Dollar Dinner" will be served in the dining room of St. Mary's school, and at 8 o'clock two hundred school children will participate in an entertainment given in the school auditorium, to which those partaking of the dinner will have complimentary admittances. Anticipating an overflow audience, it has been arranged to reproduce this entertainment at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The public, without religious distinction, is invited to attend, and recollection of the delightful performance of the children under Dr. Condon's training on former occasions is calculated to swell the attendance to liberal proportions.

MRS. SARA MEADER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sara Meader, a resident of this city for forty years and a resident of La Crosse county for the last sixty years, died at one of the local hospitals late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Meader, who was 79 years old, was born at Waltham, Vt., on December 1, 1832. From there she moved to La Crosse county, and she has lived in this city for the last forty years. For some time she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Millington, 1724 Market street.

Surviving Mrs. Meader are two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Millington, 1724 Market street, and Mrs. Nugent of Longbeach, Cal.; one son, Marcellus Meader of Cancellan, Canada; one brother, C. W. McKenzie of Bangor, and one sister, Mrs. Kerrigan of Sparta.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 1724 Market street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. D. C. Jones officiating at the services. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

LAD BURIED ALIVE NEAR SHEBOYGAN

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 16. — Anton Kortenhorn, a lad of 18 years of age, was buried alive Thursday afternoon, when a well in which he was working caved in. He was in the employ of a drayman and was given an odd job Thursday afternoon in the well. He was buried under ten feet of sand and brick. Three times he was in sight of rescuers, but further caveins buried him.

THE WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, March 16. — The weekly bank statement as issued today shows the following changes:

Excess cash reserve, decrease, \$14,873,950.
Loans, increase, \$5,601,000.
Specie, decrease, \$6,500,000.
Legal tenders, increase, \$997,000.
Net deposits, increase, \$799,000.
Circulation, decrease, \$404.
Total loans \$2,047,944,000.

The surplus of the banks is \$15,639,800 as compared with \$31,789,925 last year, and \$9,847,725 two years ago.

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NEW YORK, March 16. — Both at London and New York the decline which began in yesterday's later trading was continued today. British consols fell back more than one-quarter point, and the active railroad shares went 1-2 to 1-1-2 points lower. Our own stock market opened 1-2 to 3-4 points lower, and was irregularly weak during the next two hours. A number of the active stocks ended a point or more below yesterday's closing, and there was indication toward the close of aggressive professional operations for the fall.

MAINE IS SUNK IN GULF TODAY

Famous Battleship's Hulk Buried in Waves to the Sound of Booming Cannon

HAVANA, March 16. — With its battered and rusty hull hidden under a mass of roses and evergreen, and its upper works swathed in flowers, the remnant of the battleship Maine was this afternoon towed from Havana harbor at the head of a line of vessels two miles in length, and sunk in 3,600 feet of water nine miles off the coast of Cuba. As the folds of the flag that settled with the vessel sank beneath the waves the last gun of the national salute boomed from the Birmingham, Osceola, and North Carolina and from the little ships of the Cuban navy.

Havana Mourns

Havana was in mourning today. Every business house and public building was closed, and flags, wound with crepe, were at halfmast. This morning, following the reading of a requiem high mass in the cathedral by Monsignore Chadwick, who was chaplain of the Maine when it was blown up, the coffins that had lain all night in state in the city hall of Havana, watched by a guard of honor from the Cuban army, were lifted on the shoulders of Cuban soldiers and taken to the public square where they were formally turned over to the United States. The coffins were then taken by a corps of American marines and placed on board the North Carolina, which will take them home. Then the Carolina steamed into its place in the line of ships forming the funeral procession of the Maine, and the long line started out to sea.

When the spot was reached where it had been decided to sink the vessel, three blasts were blown on the siren of the Birmingham, and the vessels in the procession formed a hollow square about the hulk. General Bixby and Major Ferguson went on board the Maine and opened the sea-cocks, and she began to sink, almost imperceptibly. Then the guns of the salute boomed, and the Maine went to her resting place on the bed of the Mexican gulf to the crash of ordinance and the smell of powder-smoke.

Shamrocks given away at the Dome tomorrow afternoon and night with every ticket.

WORK DELAYED BY LA CROSSE RIVER

Work in placing piers across Black river for the purpose of laying the water mains to orth La Crosse, is being delayed by rock, found at the bottom, which prevents the placing of forms.

According to Mr. James Day, president of the board of public works, several loads of stone were thrown into Black river just above the causeway bridge several years ago to protect the piers of the bridge from the current. These rocks have been drilled through but owing to the water lying between the rocks, the forms fill with water as soon as placed, and it is impossible to pour concrete. This will cause a delay of several weeks in the work.

HOLLEY TO TALK TO YOUNG MEN

The third in the series of helpful and practical talks to young men on Sunday afternoons will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when Mr. John Holley will speak on "The Young Man's Money." Every young man should hear this address, as Mr. Holley's experience and counsel will be invaluable to any young man looking forward into life with the hope of a successful career. These meetings are open to all men and the public is cordially invited.

SHIPS COLLIDE; FOUR DEAD

BALTIMORE, Md., March 16. — Cut almost in two by the steel prow of the Merchants and Miners' steamer Gloucester, enroute to Baltimore from Boston, the schooner Herbert Maxwell sank off Thomas Point today, carrying to the bottom four of the crew of twenty.

SWINGING TO AND FRO

with the melody of styles, the Easter Anthem of Fashion is sounding in sweet refrain.

As never before it sounds the triumph of this store in the development of graceful Jewelry of becoming form.

Diamond Rings with single stone or cluster; Bracelets of plain gold or set with gems; Brooches, dainty Pins, Ear-rings and Bangles.

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PIANOS

The finest and largest stock in the city.

A big shipment of PLAYER PIANOS

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We know that the quality of our Pianos will please you. Our prices are simply an additional inducement to purchase.

Also VICTROLAS and RECORDS.

Fred Leithold Piano Co.
325 Main Street

CONVICTS STILL FREE

NEBRASKA PRISONERS WHO KILLED 2 IN ESCAPING, NOT YET FOUND—SEARCH PRISON FOR ARMS

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16. — Pursuit of convicts, Gray, Dowd and Morley, who effected a daring escape from the Nebraska pen Wednesday afternoon, after murdering three of their keepers, so far has been in vain. Armed posses have searched every creek and corner for miles surrounding the prison. The prison authorities are unanimous in the theory that confederates have the convicts in hiding in Lincoln or its outskirts.

Governor Aldrich visited the prison today and sanctioned Acting Warden Myers' policy of suspending work in the shops until every cell and corner of the penitentiary has been rummaged for weapons. The search to date has brought to light a collection of knives and daggers sufficient to fill three peck baskets.

FORMER GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO WOMEN

Former Governor Hoke of Kansas has been invited to speak on the subject of Woman Suffrage in La Crosse and it is probable that he will lecture here in the near future. The invitation was sent in the behalf of the local organization for equal suffrage by Judge J. A. Daniels today. Mr. Daniels asked the former governor to name a date when he would be at liberty to address an audience in this city.

An attempt was made to get Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver to speak on equal suffrage here but the famous judge is in the midst of a campaign for selection and could not spare the time. The members of the local organization are in hopes that Mr. Hoke will find an early opportunity to speak here as he is one of the best known advocates of votes for women in the country and they feel that he will be able to give a substantial boost to the cause in this vicinity.

EAU CLAIRE MEN CAN'T BE FOUND

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 16. — Eau Claire county authorities have so far been completely baffled in their investigation of the mysterious disappearance from their farm south of this city of two bachelor brothers, William and Richard Ottman, who were last seen on their farm carrying water to the house on February 28. The authorities have been working on the case since March 4.

The day after they were last seen at the farm a neighbor found that the doors to the barns and other out-buildings had been left open so that the stock could go out and in at will, and hay and other provender had been left where the stock could get it, there being enough to last for two weeks, at least.

The house had also been left open, no doors being locked. In a bed room was found a nickel, keys and some nails lying on the bed as though emptied out of a pocket. Clothing, which had been taken off, was lying in the middle of the floor. Nothing in the house had been disturbed.

Shamrocks given away at the Dome tomorrow afternoon and night with every ticket.

GUNDS WIN TEST CASE

Judge Watt, in a district court of North Dakota, sitting at Grand Forks yesterday declared invalid an ordinance passed by the city council of East Grand Forks requiring brewery agencies to pay a license of \$1,000 per year. Action, in a test case, was begun by the city against John Gund Brewing company, of La Crosse, and a telegram received by Mr. Henry Gund this morning announced final disposition of the case in favor of the breweries.

CYCLONE DESTRUCTIVE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16. — Nine persons reported dead and \$10,000,000 damage to crops, is the result today of a cyclone which swept over the portions of Georgia and Alabama yesterday.

RACINE PROCURES SANITORIUM SITE

Deal Is Consummated by Which Isolation Hospital Is Traded for Forty Acres of Land

RACINE, Wis., March 16. — (Special.) — With the consummation of a deal by which the city isolation hospital here was traded for forty acres held by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Racine county is assured of a county tuberculosis sanatorium, according to the announcement of Mayor W. S. Goodland. All other plans are complete and the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

This deal has been pending for some time. The county board appropriated ten thousand dollars for this purpose three months ago and since that time they had been securing the most desirable site.

"I consider this the best expenditure Racine county could make," said Mayor Goodland. "It was something that had to be done from a humanitarian standpoint, but when one is reminded of what tuberculosis costs the community in doctor bills, disability from work and the support of the dependent left without a breadwinner they cannot help recognize it as a business investment."

"It is also a measure of self preservation. The people have come to realize that they have to furnish a place where advanced cases who lack the facilities for proper home care can be segregated in order that they will not infect the whole community."

INTERVENTION AMERICAN HOPE IN OLD MEXICO

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There is no union, and consequently not strength among the Mexicans to bring about peace, and I see no way of solving the problem except by the United States sending troops across the border. This will not please the masses, who have no idea of what they should have, and who are more fitted for a democratic government than the Filipinos are, but a strong hand is needed, and this Mexico does not possess at this time.

"It seems too bad that after thirty years of peace and prosperity, that these short sighted people should bring so much disaster upon themselves. However, if the United States does take hold, conditions will soon be settled, and just as soon as a stable government is assured, much foreign capital will be invested here. Mexico is a very rich country, and only needs capital and brains to develop its resources."

Hazardous Times
These are anxious times, not only for foreigners, but for Mexicans as well, and while we are hoping for the best, we are preparing for the worst. Many Americans are leaving Mexico, especially women and children, but when the crisis comes, no doubt there will be still a number of us here, and after? "Quien sabe?"

Typical Mexican City
"Guanajuato is a day's journey from Mexico City, and fifteen miles from the main line of railway between that city and El Paso. It is a quaint and old town, having been founded in 1557, and is an important mining center. There are some very rich gold and silver mines here, and the company I am with is among the largest operators."

The town is built up a long, narrow valley and has spread to the almost perpendicular hill sides. When a native wants a home, he scoops out a place from the hill side, and against this natural wall he places three others of adobe, his front view being the roof of the next house below him, so that the portion of the population are almost cave dwellers, and the appearance from below is that of a lot of swallows' mud nests perched up above us. There is no system nor order, but the houses conform in shape to the very crooked streets.

No Thought of Future

"I pass through one of the poorer native quarters every day, and local color is not lacking. The Mexican lives from day to day, never giving thought to the morrow, and every morning I meet a regular procession of women shopping for the day. In a basket they will have a handful of vegetables, a little of the cheapest cuts of meat, possibly a few rolls (but they depend mostly on the corn cakes, "tortillas," which are baked over little charcoal fires), a few beans or some rice, etc. From this assortment a sort of stew is made and eaten with tortillas, the latter served as spoon, knife and fork. Although one sees much apparent squalor, it is only the newcomers who are moved to sympathy, for there are few who do not have enough to eat, and in this mild climate little clothing or shelter is needed, and it is hopeless to try to assist these people, for if one gives clothing, it will be pawned, and there is plenty of work here, but a Mexican Indian will only work enough for the absolute necessities, and loaf the rest of the time. The miners average fifteen days a month, and if their wages were to be increased, they would cut down the working days proportionately."

STREET SIGNS READY

The street signs which are to be placed at the corners of the streets have nearly all been completed according to members of the board of public works today. As soon as the first leaves the ground they will be placed, under the direction of that department on every corner in the city. Work at fixing crossings has also been started by the board of public works.

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

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WINES AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic
Mineral Water, Ginger
Ales, Club Soda, Bass
Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE

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FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 16. — The stock market opened weak, declines of a point being made in many issues. Later the tone steadied and slight recoveries were made.

11 a. m.—Many stocks were under pressure during the first hour, while others gained their early losses.

Governments unchanged; other bonds steady.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 16. — Bar Silver: London 26 13-16d.; New York 58 3/4c.

Demand sterling \$47.30.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16. — Cattle — Receipts 300 market steady; steers \$6.00 to \$6.40; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.25; calves \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs — Receipts 25,000; market steady; bulk \$6.60 to \$6.85; heavy \$6.80 to \$6.90; medium \$6.65 to \$6.90; light \$6.50 to \$6.80.

Sheep — Receipts none; market steady; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.15; ewes \$3.00 to \$5.25; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$6.15.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 16

—Hogs — Receipts 9,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.70 to \$7.05; good heavy \$6.75 to \$7.05; rough heavy \$6.75 to \$6.85; light \$6.70 to \$7.00; pigs \$4.80 to \$6.50.

Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beefs \$5.00 to \$8.80; cows and heifers \$2.30 to \$6.65; stockers and feeders \$4.10 to \$6.00; Texas \$4.60 to \$6.00; calves \$5.75 to \$8.25.

Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market strong; native \$3.70 to \$5.60; western \$4.25 to \$5.60; lambs \$5.25 to \$7.50; western \$5.75 to \$7.60.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 16. — Butter —

Extras 29c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 20 1/2c; firsts ordinary 19 1/2c.

Cheese — Twins 18 1/2c to 18 3/4c;

Young Americas 18 1/2c to 18 3/4c;

Potatoes — \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Live Poultry — Fowls 15 to 15 1/2c;

spring chicks 15 to 15 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 16. — Wheat —

No. 2 red \$1.00 3-4 to \$1.01 3-4;

No. 3 red 96c to \$1.01; No. 2 hard

\$1.01 to \$1.02 1-2; No. 3 hard 96c to \$1.02 1-2; No. 3 spring 98c to \$1.06.

Corn — No. 3, 66 1-4 to 66 1-2c;

No. 3 white 67c; No. 3 yellow 66 1-4 to 67c; No. 4, 63 1-2 to 65 1-4c;

No. 4 white 66 to 66 1-4c; No. 4 yellow 63 to 66c.

Oats — No. 3 white 52 to 52 3-4c;

No. 4 white 50 to 52c; standard 53 to 53 1-2c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, March 16. — With cable reports showing weak prices and offerings firmer in Europe and South American markets, trading here was of purely a local nature today. Values moved stubbornly and in a narrow range. Shorts displayed greater caution than on preceding days, and the demand was more general. Support to the market, which had been lacking entirely yesterday, was much in evidence today.

Further weakness developed in corn futures today. The southwestern cash market was extremely weak and contributed to the demoralization here. Clear weather it is expected, will release large shipments of corn on the railroads and further contribute to the bearish feeling.

The oats market has been very weak and selling, especially in the July futures, has been heavy. There was some short covering early today, but the list received little support thereafter.

The provision trade was small in volume but had a steady tone. Prices were slightly higher at the close.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—

May ... 101 1/4 101 1/4 100 3/4 101 1/4

July ... 98 98 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4

CORN—

May ... 70 1/2 70 1/2 69 3/4 69 3/4

July ... 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4 70 3/4

OATS—

May ... 52 3/4 52 3/4 52 3/4 52 3/4

July ... 49 3/4 49 3/4 48 3/4 48 3/4

PORK—

May ... 16.00 16.07 16.00 16.05

July ... 16.32 16.37 16.27 16.35

LARD—

The First Call of Spring

ONE THING WE HAVE TRIED
TO OVERCOME THIS SEASON

Have You Ever Met A Friend With A Suit or Coat Just Like Yours?

AND DIDN'T YOU WISH YOU HAD NOT PURCHASED YOURS
OR THAT SHE HAD NOT PURCHASED HERS?

Oh, we know just how you felt if you've experienced this, and that's the reason why we have tried to reduce this possibility down to a minimum in Coats and Suits for Spring.

Style Exclusiveness The Keynote

Individuality has for many seasons been one of the very noticeable features of the FASHION SHOP'S garments for women, and for the coming Spring this will be more apparent than ever.

We do not buy dozens of Suits or Coats alike, although the price would be lower if we did, but we aim to display the greatest diversity of styles, colorings and fabrics.

Surely you will not deny yourself the pleasure of at least looking through our immense assemblage of stylish Coats and Suits, whether you intend to buy here or not.

MY BEAUTIFUL SHOWING OF ENTIRELY NEW FASHIONS IS NOW READY

A Grand Exposition of

SPRING MILLINERY BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 16 AND WILL CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK

Paris and London have contributed exquisite models, and our own productions are rich in attractiveness. The show is a jeweled event. Every hat is an authoritative style. It is either an original or a copy, or adaption of a creation that found its inception in the mind of a master milliner, as our trimmers, makers and salesladies visit the Eastern Showings of styles and fashion every season. Just at this time of year the styles in millinery are at their most interesting stage. You assuredly will enjoy this rare opportunity to view the early season models—reflecting as they do all the beauty and freshness of Spring.

We extend a cordial invitation to all.

MRS. SUNDT-CALLAWAY

Women's New Apparel

The styles and prices clearly outline the greater advantages that accrue to early buyers of new outer garments for spring. The ultra-smart effects in the new Suits and Coats provide an interesting study of the style changes that Fashion's most fastidious arbiters have approved.

Suits \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and up

Coats \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and up

THE FASHION SHOP

F. A. REIMAN.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES FOR WOMEN.

5th and MAIN STREET.

What Telephone Competition Saves La Crosse

Telephone competition is saving the people of La Crosse each year the sum of \$23,406.00. Recently there was contemplated a plan to merge the La Crosse Telephone company (independent) and the Wisconsin Telephone company (the trust). The incident occasioned much public discussion, sentiment appearing to be against the idea, and the merger was not consummated. We now offer the La Crosse public the first analytical comparison of conditions as they now are and as they would be under the Bell company alone, showing approximately the saving to patrons.

In the following table the Bell rates at Eau Claire, where it has no competition, are taken as the rates they would establish here should they secure a monopoly in La Crosse. This is fair, as these rates are the rates adopted in all towns about the size of La Crosse in which the Bell company has the field alone:

COMPARATIVE TABLE

Kind of Service.	New Phones in La Crosse.	Bell Phones in La Crosse.	Rates in La Crosse.	Total Amt. now paid both companies in La Crosse.	Bell Rates at Eau Claire.	Totals in La Crosse at Eau Claire Rates.
One party business	270	212	\$3.00	\$1,446.00	\$4.00	\$1,928.00
Two party business	62	20	2.50	230.00	3.00	276.00
Four party business	462	301	2.00	1,426.00	(see note)	2,289.00
Extension business	48	44	1.00-.75	81.00	.75	69.00
One party residence	48	46	2.00	188.00	2.00	188.00
Two party residence	168	6	1.50	261.00	1.50	261.00
Four party residence	2,455	1,185	1.00	3,640.00	(see note)	5,460.00
Extension residence	71	9	.50	40.00	.50	40.00
Operators	20	...	.50	10.00	(see note)	30.00
Trunk lines	30	...	3.00-2.50	105.00	4.00	144.00
P. B. X. phones	131	...	1.00	131.00	1.00	131.00
Pay stations	16	15	...	...	...	...
Tel. Co. & Emp.	31	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	110	81	1.25-1.50	241.00	1.50	286.00
	3,922	1,935		\$7,799.00		\$11,102.00
				Total amt. per mo. with competition.		Total amt. per month without competition.

Total number telephones in La Crosse, 5,857.

*Note.—Bell, where it has monopoly, does not give a 4-party service, and these patrons would have to take the 2-party service.

But the claim is made by those who favor a monopoly that, where there are competing companies, the necessary duplication of phones by patrons who must get the maximum service costs these patrons much more than enough to make up for the higher charge always fixed by the monopoly. THIS IS NOT TRUE. A tabulation showing the inevitable duplications, and deducting offsets to that duplication, follows:

Duplicate Telephones in La Crosse

	Total Duplications.	Less (see note below.) Total.	Number to deduct.	Bell Eau Claire Rates per Mo.	Amt. to deduct for duplicate phones per Mo.
Single line business	204	50 (note 1)	154	@ \$4.00	\$616.00
Party line business	250	100 (note 2)	150	@ 3.00	450.00
Single line residence	16	...	16	@ 2.00	32.00
Party line residence	228	60 (note 2)	168	@ 1.50	252.00
Totals	698	210	488		\$1,350.00

NOTE 1.—The above record shows 204 actual duplications of single line phones, from which we deduct, upon a conservative estimate, 50 patrons who, with or without competition, would have to have two lines in order to take care of their numerous business calls. This leaves 154 actual duplications of single line phones that would be eliminated by a monopoly.

NOTE 2.—The record shows 250 party line business telephones and 228 party line residence telephones existing. From these duplications of party lines we deduct 100 from the business phones and 60 from the residence phones, because there would be that number of these patrons of party lines who, under a monopoly, would use instead of the two party line phones one single line phone, paying the same price for the one single line phone that they had paid for the two party line phones. Obviously, these should be deducted, as they do not affect the total price paid for telephone service in the community.

Then we have the following summary of the actual saving to the people of La Crosse by reason of their having, instead of a monopoly, a competitive telephone service:

Amount per month at Eau Claire rates	\$11,102.00
Amount per month at competitive rates	7,799.00
Total saving with duplicate phones	3,303.00
Deduct amount paid for duplicate phones	1,350.00
Net saving per month in La Crosse is	1,953.00
Yearly saving	\$23,436.00

SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Arthur Rochelt was pleasantly surprised at his home, 1013 Green Bay street, Thursday evening in honor of his birthday. Covers were laid for

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. L. Grover on box, 25c

fifteen. Supper was served at a late hour after which all reported an enjoyable evening and departed. The guests present were Esther Elsieck, George Horn, Edna Temp, Clarence Egg, Leona Schmidt, Carl Rochelt, Marguerite Saphner, Willie Temp, Clara Egg, John Smith, Bernice Saphner, Rudy Temp, Evelyn Smith and Arthur Rochelt.

He who lends money without security borrows trouble. There's no fool like an old fool except the fool girl who marries him. The man who borrows trouble usually gets more than he bargained for.

If you are truthful you will have to admit that you are more or less gossipy.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetters, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts at O. T. Erhart.

RAILROAD STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

Union Official Declares that Traffic in Northwest May Be Tied Up Owing to Strike

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—A strike which will affect the mechanical departments of every railroad in the northwest is imminent, according to J. H. Walters, grand lodge deputy for the Carman's union, who today opened headquarters at the Foley hotel.

"I am issuing orders now for the men in this division of the union to take a vote as to whether we shall strike," he said. "Similar orders will be issued all over the northwest."

Regarding the legal strife which started Wednesday at Crookston with the arrest of Superintendent Knebel and Master Mechanic J. W. Smith for discharging the men because they belonged to the union, Mr. Walters said the matter would go to the United States Supreme Court, regardless of the decision in the state courts.

He said further that additional charges would be made against the Great Northern for violating federal laws as soon as the present cases are threshed out.

DAKOTAS AFTER COMMISSION FORM

WATERTOWN, S. D., March 16.—Interest in the coming special election, when the question of a change of city government to the commission plan will be voted upon, is increasing as the time for the election approaches, March 23. There seems to be a general opinion, though there is decided opposition to the plan on account of a suspicion on the part of some citizens that taxes will be increased if the new plan carries.

SPOTLIGHTS

"THE TOWN MARSHAL"

Whatever else may be said of O. E. Wee's new production, "The Town Marshal," which comes to the La Crosse theater on Sunday, March 17, matinee and night, the charge of imitation of other plays cannot be made. "The Town Marshal" is a new rural comedy in four acts, by that noted playwright, Lem D. Parker, and is one of the season's successes. The play virtually breaks new ground in the dramatic field, and should prove a veritable surprise when the curtain rises. It is built upon a thoroughly modern theme, viz: The influence of thought on the lives and well being of the men and women of our present day. That thought, intangible and evanescent as it is, is still a force, a power, a theory that has for some time past engaged the serious attention of our psychologists, but its portrayal upon the stage has heretofore been neglected.

AL H. WILSON

Like a breath from the vine clad hills of Germany is the atmosphere of the new song adorned comedy, "It Happened in Potsdam," in which Al H. Wilson, the singing German dialect comedian, will make his appearance at the La Crosse theater on Tuesday, March 19.

There is a charm in the German drama when presented by a comedian of Mr. Wilson's ability that is shared by no other kind of play. There is no sting to the wit dispensed by the star, and to the wit of his tuneful love songs flow while the laughter reigns supreme.

Throughout the entire story of "It Happened in Potsdam," an adaptation from the French by Cyril Reed, run many threads of mirth and comedy and the picture of life it portrayed by Mr. Wilson is that of Metz Von Klatz, an eccentric German, who returns to Potsdam from a three year journey on his ancestral estates. The love element centers around Metz and a charming young American heiress, who is a member of the American colony in Potsdam. The music and comedy elements are mostly supplied by the star in the character of Metz, who sings his way into the hearts of all who hear him.

Mr. Wilson can always be depended upon for a budget of new songs and he has not made an exception this season. For "It Happened in Potsdam," he has composed several, which are said to be among his best. They include "Her Smile," "When You Part from the Girl You Love," "Songs of the Fatherland" and "Loves of Bygone Days."

MARGARET ANGLIN

The approaching visit of Margaret Anglin at the La Crosse theater on Saturday, March 30, for one night only, is being looked forward to by all who are interested in local dramatics. She comes to us with an international reputation and it is gratifying to know that she is to appear in a sparkling comedy called "Green Stockings," which will give her plenty of opportunity to show the lighter side of her art. The company that support of Miss Anglin on her tour is identical with that which was with her throughout her recent long run in New York City and contains the names of many well known actors and actresses. Reports from the theater would indicate that already there is a lively interest in the forthcoming engagement and it looks as though Miss Anglin would establish a new record on the occasion of her visit to La Crosse.

GENUINE
Old Country GREEN SOAP

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

Out-of-order Stomachs feel fine five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

But what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

TOMAH, WIS.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated in this city on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. when Miss Clara Feitling was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Henry Liessmann, one of the members of the Central Hardware firm. Rev. Glaeser performed the ceremony following the rendering of a wedding march by Laura Bosshard.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white messaline with white lace over-dress, and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses and Roman hyacinths. She was attended by Miss Anna Kirst whose dress was white embroidered chiffon voile. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Ernest Liessmann of Lake Mills. The house was artistically decorated with palms, smilax and cut flowers, the color scheme being carried out in green and white, and many beautiful gifts were presented to the bridal pair. The guests from out of this city were: The groom's mother, Mrs. H. Liessmann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liessmann, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause all of Reedsburg. They started on their bridal tour on the east bound train, and will return to their home on Clark street about April 1st.

A large crowd greeted the Lawrence Glee club which sang in the Armory under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral of Peter Houn was held from the Catholic church Wednesday.

BUNGLING BROS. BIG Circus

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, MARCH 21-22

ADMISSION 25c

nesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Louis Wurst officiating. Mr. Houn died Sunday night, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. He was one of the earliest settlers in Monroe county and for several years past he has made his home with his son, William Houn of La Grange.

The Tomah High school plays the Grand Rapids basketball team at the Armory Friday night. Tomah has never defeated Grand Rapids in any branch of athletics but the prospects are good for a victory Friday night.

The sophomore class of the high school are getting up a paper called the Soph, under the supervision of Miss Florence Harkrove, English instructor. Three papers are issued, one will be kept in our school, one goes to Merrill high school, and one to Platteville high school.

Mrs. Herman Bongers entertained a large number of her friends at a party recently.

A large number of the Tomah Christian Endeavor society intend to attend the convention in Sparta the last of this month.

In a meeting at the high school Tuesday afternoon the Senior class vetoed the cap and gown by a majority of twenty-nine.

The concert company which has been entertaining large crowds at the Unique left Thursday for Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanover returned from Rochester where Mr. Hanover successfully underwent a serious operation.

The D. D. society held a surprise party on Miss Lulu Johnson, a member, Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

The Lady Macabees were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Purdy Wednesday. Twenty members being present.

Mrs. C. H. Wicklund is visiting relatives in La Crosse.

The Boyce orchestra furnished the

music at a dance at Sparta Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Reinhardt was a Sparta caller Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Treat came home from Lawrence college Tuesday for her spring vacation. The school is closed earlier this year on account of the appearance of scarlet fever in the girls' dormitories.

Mr. Archie Chapman is home from Lawrence spending his spring vacation.

Sleighing on the country roads is about ended. Mail carriers are now on wheels.

Fred Schmidt was a Sparta caller Tuesday.

P. J. Newton of Milwaukee spent Thursday in this city.

It was a tradition of the horror-stricken Scriptures of "Old Gaul" that the Abbe Rivas, attracted by the extreme tenacity and smoothness of the leaves of a Bible of the thirteenth century, became convinced that the satiny skin of a beautiful woman had furnished the parchment maker with raw material for his unrivaled product. In another instance, one Gayer de Sansale, a famous bibliophile of the College of the Sorbonne, at Paris, declared that some one had dressed and finished human skin to make the parchment used for certain Decretals.—National Magazine.

What to Do With Babies.

If the custom of checking babies at the department stores and leaving them there continues to grow, it may be necessary for those establishments to hold auction sales of unclaimed babies, as the express companies do of parcels left on their hands.—New York Tribune.

A man is always willing to pay what he owes—if it is a grudge.

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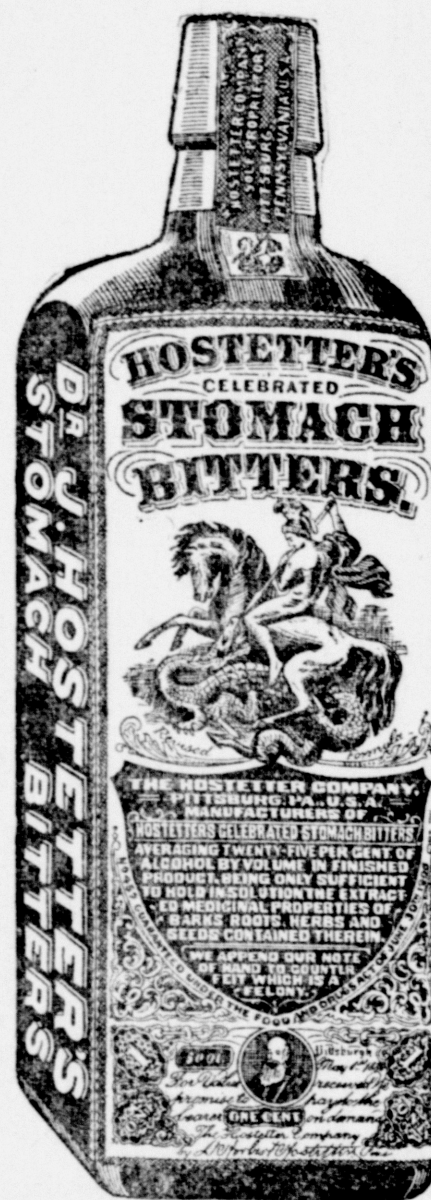


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Humor that Scintillates.
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The Singing German Dialect Comedian

WILSON

IN THE SONG—ADORNED COMEDY



PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1.
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DENOYER FILES NOMINATION PAPERS

The nomination papers of Professor L. P. Denoyer, candidate for the position of circuit judge of the sixth judicial district, were filed at Madison today. Mr. Denoyer, although forced to run on a non-partisan ticket as provided by law, will receive the support of the Social Democratic party of La Crosse in his campaign.

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ASSETS OF BANKS ARE INCREASING

Quarter-annual Report of the Bank Commissioner Shows Decided Gain in the Assets

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—With total assets on February 20, of \$194,073,851.27, state and mutual savings banks and trust companies of Wisconsin reported an aggregate increase of \$8,510,744.89 in the past ten weeks, according to the quarterly report of Commissioner of Banking Albert E. Kuoht today. Equally notable is the increase of \$507,000 in capital stock in the same period, due to the capitalization of nine newly incorporated banks.

The total loans and discounts on February 20 were \$127,201,141.12, an increase of \$2,684,654.74, over the preceding quarter. Overdrafts show a decrease of \$79,990.04, bonds an increase of \$1,521,142.34, and amount due from reserve banks an increase of \$3,382,177.16.

Total liabilities show a gain of \$9,758,989.20. A decrease of \$359,298.50 in bills payable shows that the banks borrowed from each other during the three months ending December 5, that much more than they were compelled to borrow in the quarter ending February 20 last, indicating that the banks are now in a position where but little money need be borrowed to maintain their reserves. The item of undivided profits shows a decrease of \$1,269,285.16. As the majority of banks hold their annual meetings in January and distribute the yearly dividends at that time, this large decrease in this report represents in part earnings on stock paid to stockholders. It is not to be understood, however, that this amount of over a million dollars is a fair criterion of dividends paid during the year.

The items in resources showing a decrease during the quarter total \$440,480.46, and those in liabilities aggregate \$1,688,684.87.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR MINISTER

Reverend Gentleman Was in Something of a Hurry, But Couldn't Be Allowed to Miss This.

"So glad to see you," said Mrs. Dillard to Rev. A. Alexander Chopin-Fugue on the occasion of his first call at the Dillard home. "I am so glad that we have a minister who is especially fond of music, as I hear that you are. I have heard that you never miss a symphony concert when you are in Boston, and that you are a fine performer on the piano yourself. We have a great deal in common if you love music. All of my children are very fond of music, and I am so glad that they are home that they can play for you. This is our little Robert. He has never had but one term of lessons, but he can play almost anything he takes a notion to. Robert, sit down to the piano and play the 'Jolly Boy Waltz.' He can play it with hardly a mistake, so I want him to play it for you, and—"

"I really have time for—"

"He can play it in four or five minutes, and then I want him and his sister Lottie to play their duet for you. It is something they made up entirely by themselves, although Lottie is only eleven. And I do not want you to go until you have heard our little Percy play 'A Life on the Ocean Wave.' He is only seven, so of course we have to allow for some mistakes—"

"I am sorry, but really I fear that—"

"Percy, run upstairs and tell your sister May to come down. I want her to play her little piece for the minister. She can play 'Bringing in the Sheaves' with two hands. I am sure that you will enjoy hearing my little ones. Now Robert, let us have the 'Jolly Boy Waltz,' and I want you to play it the best you can."—Puck.

All excess breeds lust, and asceticism is only another form of excess.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

A SHOW OF CLASS, SENSATION, COMEDY AND ART—A TREMENDOUS BILL SUN. MON., TUES., WED.

AMERICA'S YOUNGEST TRAGEDIAN

WM. SCHILLING AND HIS COMPANY

IN HIS POWERFUL DRAMATIC SENSATION

"THE VAMPIRE AND THE FOOL"

TAKEN FROM RUDYARD KIPLING'S IMMORTAL AND WEIRD POEM

"A Fool There Was And He Made His Prayer,
(Even as you and I)
To a Rag and a Bone and a Hunk of Hair,
We called her the woman who didn't care,
But the Fool He Called Her His Lady Fair,
(Even as you and I)

The Most Sensational Act Ever Played on the American Stage.

SHOWN HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICA

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THE GREAT EUROPEAN SENSATION.

Don't Fail to See These Daredevils on Motor Cycles Ride "The Loop of Death."

FRISCONY — NOVEL — MANIPULATOR

Grace Asmond Character Comedienne

MAJESTIC

IVAN (BUCK) ARBUCKLE

IN A PIANOLOGUE "LONG ON RAGS"



All H. Wilson being the foremost German dialect comedian, will be seen at La Crosse Theater on Tuesday, March 19.

QUICK ARREST OF BRASS THIEF

Within forty-five minutes after receiving word of the theft of brass at Medary, Patrolman Mike Britton placed George West, a negro under arrest this morning. West confessed shortly after being arrested. Word was received this morning by the police department that machinery at the Medary pump house had been damaged in order to procure brass parts of the machinery. Later a similar report was received from Grand Crossing where a steam shovel belonging to the Burlington road had been the object of plunder. Patrolman Britton was detailed to follow the case and placed West under arrest a few moments later while he was in the act of selling twenty pounds of brass to a junk dealer.

DRUNKS SENTENCED WOODPILE AND FINE

Albert Krause, found guilty of drunkenness began his ten day sentence on the police station wood pile this morning. Hanfl pleaded not guilty but five witnesses who were called to the stand all testified that they had seen him under the influence of liquor Wednesday night when he was arrested.

PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

For Eczema, Patient's Wrist and Shin Itched Like Poison. Scratched Until They Bled. Says: "Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Me."

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would wake me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again."

"I consulted my physician in regard to it, and he pronounced it 'dry eczema.' I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed."

"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Irven Hutchison, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 16, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 17A, Boston.

SUFFRAGETTES HEAR ORGANIZER

A meeting of the La Crosse Equal Suffrage club will be held Monday night at the home of Mrs. John A. Daniels, 1132 State street, when an interesting program is to be given and the state organizer from Milwaukee will be present to speak and to help the local club organize. Both men and women are invited to the meeting which is open to all and a large attendance is hoped for.

The state organizer arrived in La Crosse last evening and she is making a tour of the state during which she will help organize both local and county clubs in Wisconsin. It is expected that she will speak on the subject of organization and will aid in organizing a club here in addition to giving an interesting address. Others will give talks on the subject of equal suffrage and several musical numbers are also to be on the program, which will undoubtedly prove an interesting one. As the local club already has many members an enthusiastic meeting is looked for as a great deal of interest is being shown in the meeting.

DAUGHTERS COLOR IS BLUE

Men Who Voyage Above the Earth Prefer Red for the Covering of Their Balloons.

In case you ever feel tempted to buy a balloon, don't buy a blue one. Red ones are the best. There is a scientific reason why. According to the researches of M. Reynaud, caoutchouc is strongly attracted by the ultra-violet rays from the mercury vapor lamp with a quartz tube, which is a powerful source of such rays. This fact has a practical bearing in connection with balloon envelopes which are treated with caoutchouc.

Aeronauts are familiar with the discovery that the envelopes suffer during ascensions, and this is explained by the greater effect of ultra-violet rays at high altitudes. Experiment had already led to using yellow coloring matter on the envelopes, and red balloons are sometimes seen, but never blue or violet. M. Reynaud considers that red is the best color to use, as it not only absorbs the ultra-violet rays, but also the blue rays, and these last are likely to share in the bad action of the sun's rays upon balloons.

Made Mouse a Pet.
A mouse two inches long, with a tiny red bow about its neck, was carried in the hand of John T. Powers into the lobby of the Van Nuys hotel recently.

When an inquisitive young woman saw the mouse was alive there was a scream that echoed through the peaceful corridors and a swirl of skirts and a hasty exit.

As a crowd of guests gathered Powers exhibited his pocket pet and detailed its history. "I procured the mouse in El Paso," he said, "as he ran through my room one night. Since then he has been my constant companion. I have taught him to stay on my hand whenever I take him out of my pocket, and I feed him three times a day. His chief diet is milk, cheese and bacon. I have named him Billy. He sleeps at the foot of my bed in a basket. I have taken him to the opera and the theater several times. He seems to take more kindly to music than to the drama."

Plan Children's Saving Banks.
The Hampshire (England) county education committee has under consideration a scheme for teaching thrift among children by establishing in the lower and infant schools a savings bank on the lines of the post office. All sums deposited will remain untouched to the end of school life, to be used for helping the children when starting work.

ST PATRICK'S DAY DANCE AT W. B. U.

The day of the Irish patron saint, Patrick, will be celebrated at the W. B. U. Monday evening by a dance. The affair will be held under the auspices of the baseball team which has been recently formed at the local business school. The hall will be resplendent with decorations appropriate to the occasion, and music will be supplied by the school orchestra, an amateur organization of merit.

Peculiarities of Taste.

The South Sea Islanders gaze with disgust upon an American eating rare roast beef, but he will eat a fish raw, especially if he is an Hawaiian, with great relish. He also finds a dozen or more relatives of the oyster on the reef at low tide and thinks them highly appetizing. There is the devil fish, for instance. The squid is regarded as being a delicacy.

Unless a man is chicken hearted he's seldom henpecked.

BROTHERHOOD READS SALOON ORDINANCES

The brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip of the First Baptist church held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of C. F. Emery, 925 Cass street. In the systematic study of laws and ordinances recently taken up by the club for the information of its members two papers were read on the state laws and city ordinances dealing with saloons, red light districts and gambling. These laws and ordinances will be discussed further at the next meeting of the brotherhood.

Downfall of Venice.

It was December 28, 1805, that Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic," was robbed of the crown that she had proudly worn for more than 1,200 years. By the terms of the treaty of Presburg, as dictated by that creator and destroyer of kings and kingdoms, Napoleon the Great, the ancient republic was annexed to Italy, and the glory of the city of the Doges was no more.

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They ought to be fluffy, puffy and snowy-white and will be if you use Rumford.

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MISS CAROLYN MURRAY

MISS SADIE MURRAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The beautiful Murray sisters, Miss Sadie and Miss Carolyn, daughters of Major-General and Mrs. Arthur Murray, have been enjoying throughout the winter season to the utmost, the pleasures of Washington society life. They are, however, now planning to leave and join their parents in California, where General Murray is the commander-in-chief of the department of the west, with headquarters at San Francisco.

My 24th Model

By R. E. Olds, Designer

Reo the Fifth is the 24th model I have created in 25 years. It embodies the best I know. It marks the limit, I think, in motor car engineering. It is My Farewell Car.

Not for \$1,055

This car was not built to sell for \$1,055. The price was undecided until the car was done.

And I consider this price, in the long run, impossible.

Our factory is immensely efficient—a model plant. It has everything known in labor-saving machinery.

Its output is enormous. And we save nearly 20 per cent in our cost by confining our output to only one chassis.

We can give more for the money than others. We want to and will. But we can't long continue this initial price on Reo the Fifth, I fear.

Price Not Fixed

So this price is not fixed. It is based on exceptionally low cost for materials, and on ideal conditions.

Our contracts with dealers all provide for advance.

So Reo the Fifth must not be judged by this altruistic price. I ask for comparison with the highest-priced cars of equal power and size.

My Ideal Car

Reo the Fifth marks my ideal of a car.

It is not my creation—it is my compilation of the best that all men have wrought out.

It has big margins of safety. It has exceptional strength where cars often show weakness.

For the best I have learned in these 25 years is the folly of taking chances.

Nickel and Vanadium steel of unusual size are used where the strains are great.

More Roller Bearings are used than in any other car of its class. In fact, there are only three ball bearings in the whole car, and two are in the fan.

Unusual Tests

Inspection in this car is carried to extremes. The steel we use is analyzed.

The magneto is given a radical test. Only two makes that I know will stand it.

The gears are tested in a crushing machine of 50 tons' capacity.

The carburetor is double heated, to deal with low-grade gasoline.

All to know that this car,

under any conditions, will justify the faith that men have in me.

A Luxurious Car

I have also learned that one's pride in a car depends on appearance largely. So I give you that in overflowing measure.

The wheels are large, the tonneau is roomy, the car is over-tired.

The body finish consists of 17 coats. The upholstery is deep. It is made of genuine leather, filled with genuine hair.

The lamps are enameled. The engine is nickel trimmed. No car can be given more class, style or finish than you find in this Reo the Fifth.

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operates the clutch. All is so easy, so convenient, that wives and daughters will operate this car.

This arrangement permits the left side drive, heretofore possible in electric cars only. The driver sits as he should sit, close to the cars which he passes, and on the up side of the road.

You will find these new features in no other car.

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Reo the Fifth, in size and power, typifies the standard car. It is not too large or too small.

The power is sufficient yet economical. The moderate weight saves tires.

Nearly all motorists of wide experience now favor cars of this size, weight and power.

So in every respect I believe that Reo the Fifth marks the utmost that I can accomplish.

Ask for the Book

Our book shows the various bodies. It pictures and describes every detail.

Ask us now to mail it, and we will tell you where to see the car.

LAST CONCERT TO TO SEASON'S BEST

Deutscher Verein Musical at Germania Tomorrow Will Appeal to Music Lovers

The last Sunday afternoon concert of the year to be given by the Deutscher Verein will be held at the Germania hall tomorrow afternoon and the committee in charge of these musicals, which has proven exceptionally successful this season, has arranged a special program for this concert which it is planned to make the best one of the year.

In view of the large and appreciative audiences which have attended the Sunday afternoon concerts all season, the committee planned the special program for tomorrow's concert in order to close the season in an appropriate manner. As the concerts this year have been especially well attended and received it was decided to make the last musical one which will be remembered for a long time.

Although the concerts are not public each member has the privilege of inviting friends to attend the musical which has been so arranged as to appeal to all lovers of good music and there is no doubt but that many will take advantage of the opportunity to hear some excellent music.

The committee has secured Miss Ella Neuhs, Peter Peterson and F. W. Rawstrom for soloists. Miss Neuhs will play the piano, Mr. Peterson will render violin solos, and Mr. Rawstrom will act as accompanist. The Kreutz-Bahnert orchestra, with George Bahnert as director, will also render selections.

Miss Ella Neuhs, who recently returned from Europe where she studied with the famous Leschetizky for three years, will play "Diux Rhapsodies" by Brahms. Miss Neuhs' ability as a pianist is well known for she has played many times in this city before going to Europe to study music.

Mr. Peter Peterson, the well known violinist, will also appear in the concert and he is sure to please his hearers with his solos. Tomorrow he will play one of his own compositions, "Norwegian Fantasia" and this number will certainly be well received as Mr. Peterson is a violinist of great ability.

Following is the program which has been arranged for the final concert of the year:

March, "Call of the Wild"....Losey
Overture to the opera "Stradella".....Flotow
Waltz, "Jolly Fellows".....Vallstedt
Second Norwegian Fantasia.....Peterson
Mr. P. Peterson.
"Innocence," intermezzo....Moret
Intermission.
Selection from "Three Twins"....Hoschna
Deux Rhapsodies.....Brahms
Miss Ella Neuhs.
(a) La Serenade, "Valse Espanola".....Metra
Medley overture, "Ted Snyder's".....Schultz
March, American Republic....Thiele

Sweet Little Harry.

"Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you what you ought to do."
"What dear?" his mother asked.
"You ought to go over to live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."
"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your dear head, darling?"
"Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful."
"Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat."

Signs That Foretell Weather.

The country dweller has a thousand weather signs that the city man never knows. A red sunset means very little to the man in the street, but to the man among the lanes it indicates rain and bad weather. Smoke that rises straight in the air is another of the signs that a farmer notices and foretells bad weather. Clouds about the moon and sun, streaks of greasy clouds and the peculiar actions of birds and domestic animals are all indications of some change in the weather to the man whose eye has been trained to recognize the signs.

Explained.

Since little Paul wrote his composition on snow his mother hopes that he may be a poet. "I don't really know what snow is," he began, "but I think it may be air with clothes on."—Youth's Companion.

It is the small secret vices that make a man the victim instead of the master of his fate.
Our idea of a lazy woman is one who never gets busy with her complexion.

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CALEDONIA, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Blexrud left Wednesday evening for Spring Grove to attend a wedding.

George Rowe, who is running a laundry at Winona, was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. A. Narvasen left Wednesday night for a visit at Spring Grove.

Mr. Grohman left Wednesday evening for Libby, Iowa, where he will visit for a short while.

J. C. Kelly called on friends here Thursday and Friday.

Rev. H. J. Wren was a caller at Freeburg Wednesday.

Prof. Tomhave of the university extension department of St. Paul, left Wednesday night for home, after having delivered lectures at the court house.

Harry Till is visiting at Caledonia while on a vacation from his farm in Freeburg.

Erick Kroshug of Spring Grove was a Caledonia caller Wednesday.

Ben Onsgaard and wife of Spring Grove visited at Caledonia Wednesday.

An anti-tuberculosis meeting was held at the court house Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the state board of health. Dr. Collins, Dr. Watkins, Dr. Browning, Rev. Bovesch and Madden, and Mayor T. A. Beddow, were the speakers at the meeting.

evening sessions, and Profs. Mangum and Macintosh, Mr. W. A. Deters and Dr. Whitbeck were the principal speakers in the afternoon. The meetings were a decided success and the promoters are trying to encourage the building of a sanitarium in Houston county. There were over six hundred people present Tuesday evening which was the largest crowd that the state board of health has met before, and surely shows that the people of Caledonia are taking an interest in health matters.

The Women's Civic league are to give a dinner at the Hibernian hall Saturday in order to raise money with which to buy scenery for the new city hall. The ladies are also planning to engage the band for the summer and to have them give concerts every Friday night.

The farmers' meetings which have been going on this week at the court house have not been getting good support, although some very interesting lectures are in charge. The large number of prizes offered by the business men of Caledonia are drawing large entries of grain in the men's division. About \$100 in prizes being offered. Some of the speakers are: Prof. Tomhave, Mr. Bassett, Prof. Washburn of St. Paul, Prof. Balmer of Onalaska, and George A. Howard and Mr. Macintosh.

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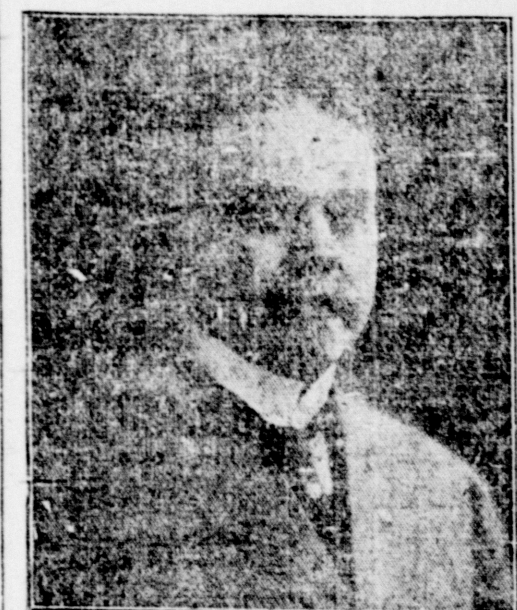
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VIROQUA, WIS.

Dr. and Mrs. Hagen of Soldiers Grove were guests of friends here.

W. F. McClurg has gone to Sparta, where he will have employment.

O. Svigum was in La Crosse.

Mrs. Julia Munyon of Sparta was in the city.

W. G. Webb Boughton arrived from North Dakota to see her mother.

George B. Fleher has accepted a position as manager of the farm

managed in connection with the state prison at Waupun. He passed a successful civil service examination for the place some time ago, and was offered the place, but did not accept for a time. He has rented his large dairy farm near this city to Albert Groves.

Ole Gauper of De Soto vicinity was in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of La Farge were in the city.

Risner Thompson, Alfred Hanson and Victor Bergh of this vicinity,

have gone to Montana, to remain during the summer months, at least, of a relative at North Clayton.

Edwin Broadhead has gone to Carson, N. D., to take charge of a farm.

Henry Acker came from Missouri to see his sister, Mrs. Ed Silbaugh, who is suffering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gorsline of Chasaburg were guests of relatives here.

Jacob Mork and family have gone to Texas to reside.

Henry Huschka has purchased the Tobias farm of eighty acres.

Sam Hendrickson has returned from Prairie du Chien, where he took treatment.

Jerome Bowman will build a new residence.

Prof. Norgaard of Madison was at the Viroqua asylum arranging for farm experiments the coming season.

Mrs. John Chase went to Viola to see her parents.

B. F. Sherman and Frank Eno of the town of Forest were in the city on business.

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BANGOR, WIS.

Mrs. John Newberry of Houston, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lucy Campbell of Houston, Minn., who visited with her cousins, the Misses Elizabeth and Ella Miller here for several days, has returned home.

Miss Emma Sweet of Milwaukee visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Ursula King of West Salem visited relatives here Wednesday.

John Grachel, a Genoa farmer, was killed by No. 55 here Monday. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Z. Baebler and son returned Wednesday from several days' visit at Hartford, Wis.

A dance is to be given in Witt's Hall Saturday night. Music by Hack's orchestra.

Mrs. Fannie Hughes is seriously ill at her home.

The F. R. A. will celebrate next Monday night, when they will put on the initiatory ceremonies. Deputy H. D. Longfellow has been here for several weeks getting members. The La Crosse lodge will be up on the 9:20 train. A dancing party will be the feature of the evening.

Miss Lillian Sankey of Durand, is visiting here.

Mrs. Henry Davis who fell on the icy pavement and sprained her elbow and wrist is doing nicely.

V. Stevens is on the sick list.

John Vaughan who is selling scholarships for the International Correspondence school of Scranton, Pa., made La Crosse, Winona, Wabasha and Lake City last week. He attended Carroll college at Waukesha, every one is sure he will make good.

Arnold Stintzi has secured a position in the express office at Wabasha, Minn.

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A. A. Liesenfeld

WHOO! NOW SHE'S ALL TUNED UP, THANKS TO BEN!

BY HARRY DALLY



HELP WANTED--MALE

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED—Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 11 16

WANTED—Messenger boys over 16 years, with wheel. North American Telegraph Co. 3 14 16

WANTED—Man for soliciting and collecting in city. Only married men need apply. Address 11 Tribune. 3 15 18

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., 11210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

MEN—If you want work sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers; big commission; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut, Phila.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. \$800 first year, promotion to \$1800. Examination May 4 in every state. Common education sufficient with my coaching. Full information free. Write for booklet J 576. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

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MEN WANTED, age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box 42 Tribune.

MEN—For motormen and conductors; city and suburban; experience not necessary; positions now open; no strike. Railway Bureau, E. St. Louis, Ill. 3 16 16

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc.; Good wages; permanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, New York. 3 16 16

WANTED—Man to travel in Wisconsin for 1912. Soaps, grocery specialties, candies, etc. Good pay and tailor made suit in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago. 3 16 16

FACTORY MANAGER and representative wanted—We contemplate equipping a factory in your city for the manufacture of our goods, and want a local man as general manager and local representative. Must have clean record and be man of influence in community. One with experience in Realty, contracting, building lines or concrete construction preferred. A splendid opportunity; and of the right man we will require no personal investment. Address, Fireproof Products Company, 117 Ashland Block, Chicago. 3 16 16

TRAVELINGMEN to sell advertising paper and bags as sideline in Wisconsin. Men visiting small towns preferred. Samples compact and light. Commissions liberal. State where you travel and what other line you carry. Paper Dept. Kemper-Thomas Co., Cincinnati. 3 16 16

100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. E. Scheffer, Law Bldg., Chicago. 3 16 16

AGENTS AND STATE MANAGERS—We want live men in every section of the country to organize a selling force for our famous BO-BECK Vacuum Cleaner. Runs on wheels like a carpet sweeper. Does the work of 100 machines; sells for \$12.50; agents' profits big. Selling plans and full particulars on request. O'Neill-James Co., Hunter Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 3 16 16

MEN wishing to earn three to five dollars per day, write for terms immediately. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 3 16 16

SELL FEENEY VACUUM CLEANERS—The early bird gets the best worms. Will you be the early bird and get the fat profit and free territory? Write today. Feeny Mfg. Co., O 552, Muncie, Indiana. 3 16 16

WANTED—Young man to travel with manager and solicit; quick promotion to right man. Call Hotel La Crosse, 6 to 9 p. m. Saturday. J. P. Andres. 3 16 16

WANTED—Reliable agents for highest grade household specialties. Excellent opportunity to establish profitable business. Big sellers, large profits and exclusive territory. Northwestern Supply Co., 1828 Fifth Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minn. 3 16 16

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED—Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 11 16

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 320 So. 17th. 3 16 19

WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld's, 209 Main street. 3 16 16

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, in small family. 122 South 17th street. 3 13 26

WANTED—Cook at once. 928 King street. 3 15 16

WANTED—Girl for general housework at the Nora House. Good wages. 3 13 18

WANTED—Cook at once. 928 King. 3 11 16

WANTED—Sewing machine operators and girls to work by the week. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 3 13 16

WANTED—Girl for general housework, to go to Montana. Good wages. Good references required. Call evenings at 1619 King. 2 28 16

WANTED—Dining room girl at Baltimore restaurant. 3 14 19

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 3 14 16

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced loopers, over 16 years of age. Steady work guaranteed. Good wages. New machines. Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company, Kenosha, Wis. 2 24 44

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 3 2 16

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer; references required. Give full information first letter. Address Mercantile, care Tribune. 3 1 16

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girl. 710 Winnebago. 3 4 16

WANTED—Girl for general housework at Mormon Coulee Brick Works; good wages. Phone new 1243-A. 3 12 18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good residence, one block from car line. 1603 Johnson street. 3 13 4 11

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire 1208 State. 3 13 19

FOR SALE—Grocery stock. Fine location, with old established trade. Price reasonable if taken at once. Address C. C., care of Tribune. 3 13 19

FOR SALE—Oak shelving, as good as new. Address S. T., care of Tribune. 3 13 16

FOR SALE—Columbia disc graphophone. A bargain. New phone 1097-R. 3 9 16

FOR SALE—House and lot, 417 Caledonia street. New phone 819-C. 3 14 20

FOR SALE—On account of failing health, I will sell my hotel very reasonable. I am willing to take small farm near town or a residence in town as part payment. Box 563, Tomah, Wis. 3 15 23

FOR SALE—Cream separator, nearly new, equal to best makes. Can try it. For quick sale \$25. Also 2 inch tire wagon, \$8; 3 1/4 inch tire wagon, \$10. Also 80 acre bottom land farm; cement house, barn and hay shed, and 10 acres under plow, for sale. Refruss, 910 South 17th street. 3 15 16

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including dining room table and chairs. 104 South Ninth street. 3 16 16

FOR SALE—120 egg incubator, also brooder, cheap. Address B 4, care Tribune. 3 16 16

FOR SALE—A farm of 185 acres, 100 under cultivation. Good modern equipped buildings. Fine orchard. 2 1/2 miles from creamery. Telephone and rural service. A farm of 107 acres, 1/4 mile from Genoa. Good buildings. Will sell cheap if taken at once. A 460 acre farm 5 miles from Genoa, 200 acres under cultivation. Good buildings. Will sell cheap. If looking for a farm address Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 3 16 16

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery; good location; established business. Reasons for selling. Ledman and Moler, 215 Pearl St. New phone 1358-M; old phone 3881. La Crosse, Wis. 3 16 16

FOR SALE—Three good sewing machines, one Singer, one W. & W. drop-head, one White Rotary drop-head. 520 Cass street, Flat 1. 3 16 22

LAST OPPORTUNITY in La Crosse and vicinity for great bargains, for cash or in trade, in lumber, building rock, brick, water tanks, pipes, scales, trucks, belting, boilers, engines, and machinery of all descriptions. Call at once. La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co., 430 La Crosse street. Both phones. 3 13 19

FOR SALE—Counters, show cases, mirrors, at 803 South Eleventh. 3 16 16

FOR SALE—One 3 1/2 hp. 2 cylinder gasoline launch engine. Price \$30. 11 No. 3rd St. 3 15 18

FOR SALE—A reliable treatment for gall-stones, stones in kidneys and bladder, eczema, and bed wetting. Free sample. L. Box A, Lansing, Iowa. 3 15 21

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Inquire a 1417 South Fourth St. 3 15 16

FOR SALE—Laying chickens. Address M., Tribune. 3 9 16

FOR SALE—Large brick house, barn and chicken coop, four acres of land. Wish to sell on account of old age. Mr. Chas. Hamman, 2021 So. 16th. 3 15 19

FOR SALE—One lot, 70 foot front; one six room modern house, and one six room cottage, partly modern, and one barn, will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 928 Tyler street. 3 11 16

FOR SALE—Restaurant outfit and soda fountain. Inquire 223 No. Third. 3 11 27

FOR SALE—One boiler 42 inches x 14 feet, including front grate bars, arches, mud drum, gauges, iron stack, breeching, etc. 1 battery consisting of four boilers, each 42 inches x 14 feet. Fronts, grate bars, arches, mud drums, stack, breeching, etc. Segelke & Kohlhaas Mfg. Co. 3 8 16

FOR SALE—Dry wood, at \$5.00 per cord, by Ed. LaFleur, new phone 1096-A.

FOR SALE OR RENT—270 acre farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 16

FOR SALE—Property and eight-room house at 1347 Caledonia. Will sell at a great bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1208 Caledonia. 3 9 16

FOR SALE—House and ten lots, with barn and chicken house. Ideal for poultry and garden. Address S. N., La Crosse Tribune. 3 7 19

FOR SALE—Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 16

FOR SALE—Eight room house, lot 50x160. Half cash. 912 Avon street. 3 12 18

FOR SALE—My farm, 111 acres, located one mile from depot of Brownsville, Minnesota. House in corporation; 55 acres under cultivation, rest timber and good pasture, also 80 acres Mississippi bottom land, good meadow and timber. Buildings consist of good model 10 room house, basement and cellar; steam and vacuum heating plant. Barn 24x36, hay shed 24x50, machine shed, chicken house, hog house, buggy shed, corn crib and work shop; good well and running water, orchard and all kinds of berries. For full particulars write Valentine Fetzer, Brownsville, Minn. 3 11 16

FOR SALE—Cheap, 85 acre farm, all under cultivation, fair set of buildings; only 1/4 mile from Westby. For further information call on or write to T. J. Thorson, Westby, Wis. 3 11 16

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph with cabinet, including 60 records. Will sell cheap. Address Phonograph, Tribune. 3 12 18

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FOR RENT—New four room house, gas and electric lights, near No. side Burlington depot. Inquire Mrs. C. McCarty, 1616 Prospect. 3 16 18

FOR RENT—Store, 714 La Crosse street. Good location for mercantile business or light manufacturing. Ideal place for up-to-date shoe repairing shop. Call A. M. Goldish, both phones. Tues satf. 3 13 19

FOR RENT—Cottage, \$5.00, 339 South Twenty-second street. 3 13 19

FOR RENT—Modern house, 1214 South Ninth street, upstairs. Rent \$8.00. 3 13 16

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, city heated. Gentleman preferred. Address M., care Tribune. 3 9 16

FOR RENT—House, two rooms upstairs, two rooms down. Inquire 1726 Ferry. 3 16 19

FOR RENT—A desirable small flat, Fifth and Ferry, downstairs. Hot water heat. Enquire Moore's Hand Laundry. 3 16 22

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room, 516 Division St. 3 16 22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Best location. Modern conveniences. 209 So. Fifth St. 3 15 18

FOR RENT—3 modern rooms, \$13 per month, including hot water heat, gas range and bath. 403 North 11th. C. N. Hawley. 3 15 20

FOR RENT—Five room house. 220 King street, \$10 per month. 3 14 16

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, and one single room, at 331 North Seventh street. 3 14 16

FOR RENT—Furnished room, at 1315 South Fifth. New phone 1224-M. 3 14 20

FOR RENT—Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent, \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 16

FOR RENT—Pleasant room, modern. 130 North Seventh street. 2 29 16

FOR RENT—Small furnished flat, modern. 714 Cass. 2 24 16

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To do odd jobs as janitor. Inquire 519 Cass. New phone, 655-A. 3 16 22

PIANO TUNING—Special price for a limited time, \$2.00. References. F. M. Rehffuss, new phone 435-R. 3 15 16

TO EXCHANGE—Fine two story seven room modern residence in good condition, good location, for a small farm, 80 or 120 acres, black soil, no swamp, no western land. Give diagram and price and particulars in first letter, if interested. Address F., Tribune office. 3 15 16

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PUMP REPAIRING and cement curbing. Jorden & Seeman. New phone 433-M. 3 14 20

WANTED—Now or April 1, clean unfurnished rooms or small cottages. WASHINGTON—1317 Ferry St. 3 12 18

WANTED—Cheap, bees in boxes or frames. N. H. Keizer, 2541 Leominster street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 14 16

WANTED—Horse. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 3 11 16

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WANTED—Automobiles, carriages, wagons to paint. The old reliable painter, Jeff Gibbons, at new Law Auto Garage, Fifth and State.

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(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
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Oranges, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216-230
Cranberries, per bl. \$8.50
Lemons, 300-360 box \$3.50 to \$6.00
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.75
Walnut dates, box \$1.20
Apples, Ben Davis, bl. \$3.75
Baldwins, per bl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Russets, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25
Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25
Persian dates, per pound 6 1/2 c
California celery 75 c to 90 c
Oysters, standards, gal. \$1.40
Oysters, can selects 40 c
Oysters, selects, gal. \$1.65
Onions, brown, per hundred \$3.50
Onions, yellow and red, per 100. \$3.50
Onions, sets, white, per bu. \$2.25
Onions, sets, yellow, per bu. \$2.00
Onions, sets, red, per bu. \$1.75

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery 30 to 31 c
Dairy butter, lb. 24 to 25 c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 18 c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 16 c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.60 to \$6.00
Cows \$2.00 to \$3.50
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00
Lamb \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$2.00 to \$3.50
Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Spring chickens 9 c
Old Chickens 9 c
Turkeys, pound 12 to 14 c
Ducks, pound 11 c
Geese, pound 9 c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10 1/4 to 10 3/4 c
Shoulders, per pound 10 c
Hams, per pound 13 1/2 c
Bacon, per pound 12 1/2 to 18 c
Dry beef, per pound 17 to 19 c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley 70 to \$1.15
Corn, new 55 to 63 c
Oats 45 to 50 c
Wheat 80 to 90 c
Rye 75 to 80 c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, barrel \$5.50
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(Prices do not include sacks)
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Shorts \$28.00
White middlings, per ton \$31.00
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Hay and Wood

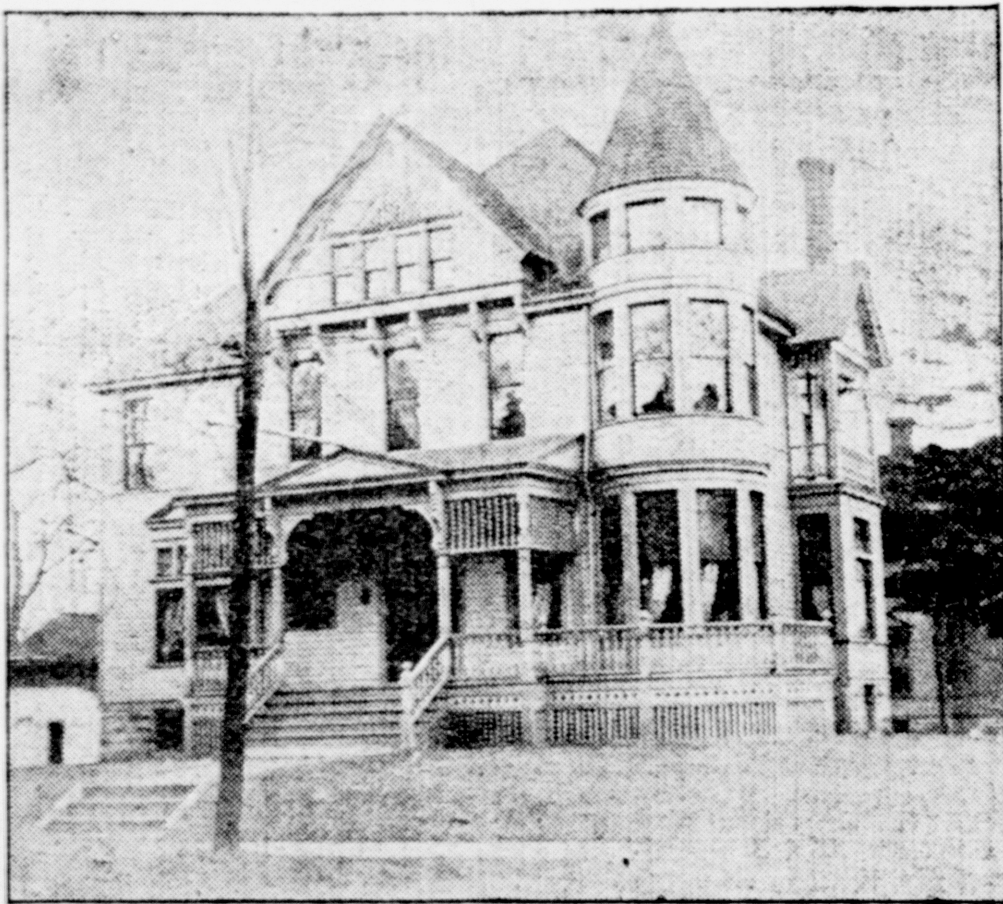
Hay, wild, per ton \$12.00 to \$14.00
Hay, tame, per ton \$17.00 to \$18.00
Wood, per cord \$5.50 to \$5.75

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Andereg) Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 18 c
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, Fancy full Cream Twins cheese 18 1/2 c
Fancy full Cream Daries cheese 18 1/2 c
Fancy full Cream Limburger 18 c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block 19 c
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5 room cottage and full lot on Winnebago street, near Seventeenth\$1,450.00
8 room house and barn on Vine street, near normal school\$1,300.00
8 room brick house on La Crosse street, near Fourteenth\$1,700.00
6 room house, large lot, on Pine street, near Thirteenth\$1,700.00
Double house on West avenue north\$1,700.00
6 room house on Winnebago street, near Sixteenth, corner lot\$1,850.00
7 room house, large corner lot, on Mississippi street, near Ninth\$2,100.00
New 6 room house on Green Bay street, near Fourteenth\$1,850.00
7 room modern house on Farnam street, near West avenue\$2,300.00
9 room brick house, corner lot, on Denton street, near Thirteenth\$2,500.00
7 room house on Madison street, near Eighteenth\$2,500.00
6 room modern house on Johnson street, near Fourteenth\$2,250.00
10 room house, full lot and barn, on Farnam street, near Ninth\$2,200.00
7 room brick house, good barn, on Market street, near Fifteenth\$2,700.00
5 room brick cottage, modern, on Market street, near Thirteenth\$2,850.00
8 room house with furnace, corner lot, on Denton street and Fourteenth\$2,700.00
7 room modern house, lot 75x124, good barn, on Eleventh, near Division street\$3,200.00
Strictly modern 7 room house, on Fourteenth street, near State street\$3,350.00
Two lots and 9 room house on Market street east\$3,000.00
8 room brick house on Jackson street, near Ninth\$2,850.00
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7 room modern house on South Fifth street, near Division street\$3,750.00
9 room modern house, large lot and barn, on Ferry street, near Twelfth\$4,200.00
8 room modern house on Sixth street, near King\$4,000.00
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10 room modern house, one large room suitable for small store, cor. lot, State St. near normal\$4,500.00
Large modern rooming house, large barn, on Fifth street, near Cass\$6,000.00
11 room modern house, large lot, good barn, on Tenth street, near King\$4,200.00
Strictly modern 9 room house, lot 63x176, on Madison street\$5,250.00
8 room modern house, hardwood floors, near Fourteenth street on State\$5,500.00
Modern eight room house on Main street, near Tenth\$5,750.00
9 room house, strictly modern, corner lot, 92x140, on Madison street\$6,500.00
Elegant 9 room house, corner lot, 105x150, on Main street, west of Tenth street\$9,000.00
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SPORTING NEWS

HIGHS PLAY BIG GAME TONIGHT

Meet Chippewa Falls at Eau Claire for Place in Championship Tournament

The high school basketball team left for Eau Claire this morning on an early train, where they will meet the Chippewa Falls quintet on the new Y. M. C. A. floor. Mr. Graven, coach of the Madison high school team, will referee the game and Coach Catlin of Lawrence college will be present to see that everything is perfectly fair. No one will be allowed within one yard of the side lines or behind the baskets.

The Chippewa Falls team has defeated some of the strongest teams in the northwestern part of the state and will be able to give the locals a hard game, especially so near home on a familiar floor with their entire student body backing them up. Last Saturday Chippewa defeated Eau Claire by a score of 24 to 18 and several people from La Crosse who witnessed the game, which was played under interscholastic rules, say that the Chippewa team is fast and very heavy.

Coach Carter put the locals through some light scrimmage work and fast signal drill last night in the gym. This is the last work the team will undergo before meeting their upstate rivals. They will get into Eau Claire at about 2 o'clock this afternoon and will rest until the game is called in the evening. The rest will freshen them up after their long tiresome ride and while putting them to some disadvantage it will not be as bad as playing in the afternoon as they were first ordered.

The lineup will be the same as was used in the other games this season. Captain Stavrum and Strum will play the forward positions and two sure shots never played on a team representing the local high school. "Lump" Weiss will play center and he will have Solon, the man of football fame, as an opponent. Although not as large or heavy as Solon, Weiss ought to show him up in great style. If the Chippewa forwards are able to secure enough baskets to win the game when La Crosse has two such guards as Hayes and Jungbluth, they are surely entitled to the game. Chamberlain and Dornback will be ready at any time to go into the game if anyone should be injured.

Several rooters accompanied the team and they will give them all the encouragement they can command.

PLATTEVILLE FIVE SWAMPS NORMAL

Local Pedagogues Are Out-classed and Lose, 43 to 16; Hyde and Bonneville Are Hurt

In a one sided game in which Platteville had the best of the struggle throughout, the local normal school met defeat at the hands of Platteville five by the score of 43 to 16 last evening. Platteville put up a great game and they gained a lead early in the game which proved too large for La Crosse to overcome. Hyde, center for the locals, injured his foot during the game, while Bonneville, forward, sustained an injury to his arm, but both men played the entire game. Both Hyde and Bonneville were over their injuries by this morning. This is the second time these two teams have met and Platteville has won both games, defeating the locals at La Crosse several weeks ago.

Lineup: Platteville — Forwards, Henning and Gibson; center, Willis; guards, Allen and Bues.

La Crosse — Forwards, Captain Dahl and Bonneville; center, Hyde; Dahl and Bonneville; center, Hyde; Langdon.

Referee, Daley, Platteville.

MILLER-LITTLE BOUT SET FOR MARCH 29

J. P. Moore, promoter of the wrestling match between Walter Miller, champion middleweight wrestler of St. Paul and Jack Little, Milwaukee, announced this morning that he has closed the deal whereby he will stage the bout at the Majestic Friday evening, March 29. But one show will be run at the Majestic that evening and the big match will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

Both Little and Miller are anxious to win. A good preliminary match will be arranged between two local wrestlers.

SUTTON WINS CUE TITLE
NEW YORK, March 16.—Willie Hoppe has not yet recovered from the surprise he received last night when the veteran George Sutton snatched the 18.1 balk line championship from him.

"I have no excuse to offer," he said today. "Sutton played a wonderful game. When he made that run of 104 he must have got my goat. Anyhow, he did. I didn't come back as I have done before. There is no one I would rather see holding the championship except Willie Hoppe."

A wife should act like one possessed.

CALLAHAN HAS 2 GOOD ROOKIES

Fournier and Rath, Infielders, to Stick with the Team; Chance Makes Choice

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 16.—Whether the training session will develop a new pitcher who can help the White Sox toward a pennant is still a question, but Manager Callahan is satisfied today that he has discovered two infielders in Fournier and Rath who are sure to stick with the team. Both are heavy clouters.

Chance Has Picked
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—Manager Chance's Cubs, both recruits and the old timers, were wearing anxious looks today for the husky boss has announced that he has practically completed his separation of the "sheep from the goats."

Browns Have Game
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 16.—Headed by Coach Monte Cross a squad of thirteen youngsters aspiring to be St. Louis Browns, arrived here today for games this afternoon and tomorrow with the local Southern association team.

JACKSON, Miss., March 16.—Manager Bresnahan was elated today at the early season form displayed by Bob Harmon and Slim Sallee on the mound. In a practice game yesterday the pair allowed but one hit each in three innings pitched and displayed excellent control.

FIRST MATCH IN CUE MEET ENDS

After finishing the first match in the first division in the Down and Out billiard tournament now being played at the La Crosse club, preparations are being made for the second match. The winners of the first match have been matched for the second games while the losers have also been matched for another game.

Results of the first games:
Hough defeated Burgess.
Hickish defeated Fox.
Craft defeated Colman.
Keyes defeated Utermoehl.
Nelson defeated Hart.
Funk defeated Schweizer.
Dow defeated Smith.
Hankerson defeated Van Steenwyk.

Gordon defeated Burgess.
Brayton defeated Gatterdam.
Schwalbe defeated Gund.
Ott defeated Lees.

Withdrawn—Robbins, H. L. Colman, Wager, Rose, L. C. Colman, MacMillan.

Absent—Copeland, F. P. Hixon, J. M. Hixon, Goddard, S. D. White.

The second match will be played as follows:

Winners—Funk vs. Hough, Ott vs. E. O. Edwards, Craft vs. Nelson, Hankerson vs. R. D. Gordon, Moore vs. L. Lamb, Brayton vs. Hickish, Schwalbe vs. Dow, Keyes vs. A. H. Mitchell, Koppelberger vs. Utermoehl vs. Fox, Hart vs. Gatterdam, Schweizer vs. J. C. Burns, Gund vs. Burgess, Smith vs. E. L. Colman.

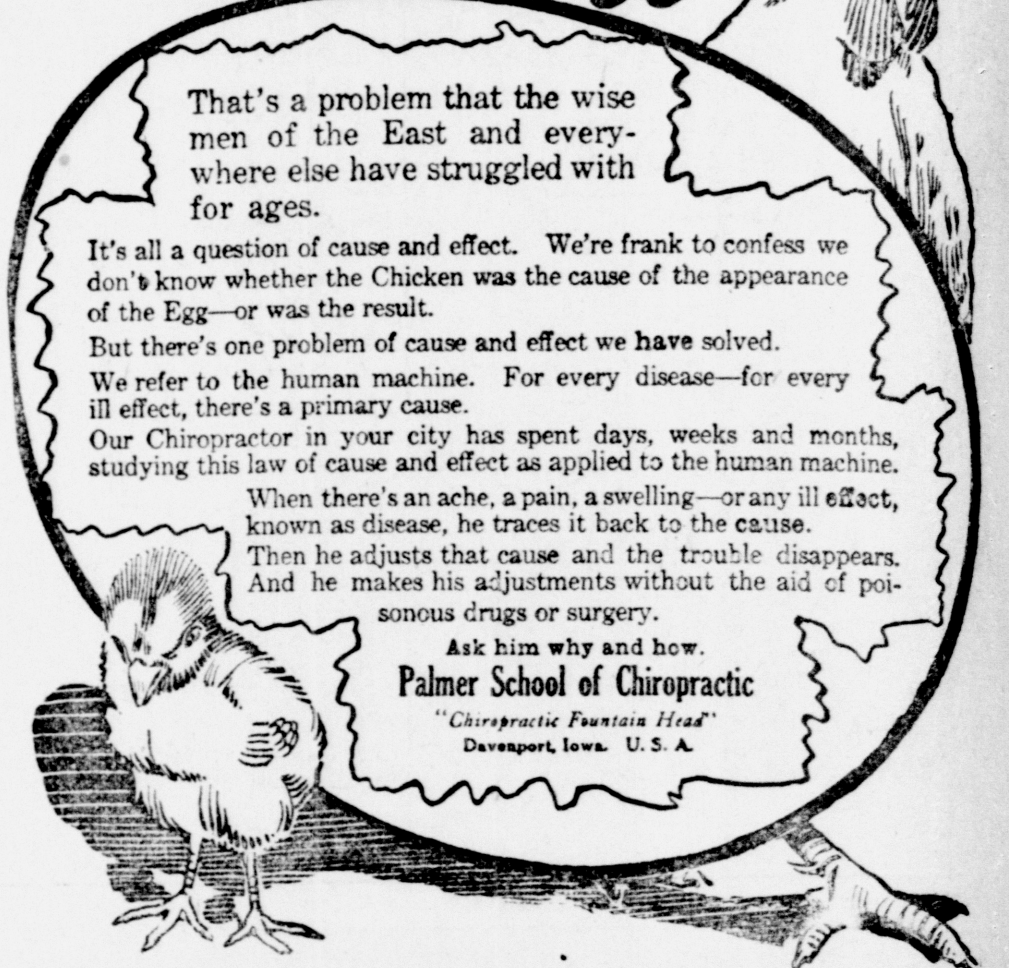
EGAN AND HURLEY MEET TONIGHT

Young Hurley of Albany, Ill., and Young Egan of this city will meet in a wrestling match at Bohemian hall, Seventh and Tyler streets, this evening. The match is certain to prove a good one as both men have been training hard to win. Although Egan outweighs his opponent by about ten pounds, the Illinois man is confident that his weight handicap will not make any difference. In their training both men have shown up well.

Nothing disappoints some women more than to discover that a scandal isn't.

If anyone asks "What is so rare as a day in June?" tell them the 29th of February.

Which Came First—Hen or Egg?



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MARSHFIELD MAN CHALLENGES LITTLE

Fred Kreisch, 153 pound wrestler of Marshfield, Wis., wants to get a match with Jack Little of Milwaukee and in a letter to The Tribune he challenges the Milwaukee man to a bout. Kreisch has done some good work in the matches he has been in and he announces that he would like to meet Little, of whom he has heard a great deal. There is no doubt but that a bout between these two men would prove interesting, their weights being practically the same.

Unnecessary Repetition.

Little Jean Elizabeth was being baptized. When the minister put the water on her forehead she said, loud enough for all the congregation to hear: "My muzzer washed my face."

—The Delineator.

LEADERS IN PIN TOURNEY HOLD ON

CHICAGO, March 16.—The high rollers in all events in the American bowling congress tournament today all retained their places through yesterday's efforts of the big squads that bombarded the pins most of the day and until after midnight.

The best scores made was that of Heine and Beifuss, a Chicago team, working in the doubles. They took fourth place with a score of 1,207. Other changes in the high fives were made.

Rollers from South Bend, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Peoria, Grand Rapids, Watertown, Wis., Madison and Rochester took the al-leys today.

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BACKBONE OF THREE TEAMS



STOVALL of CLEVELAND



CLARK GRIFFITH



JAKE STAHL of BOSTON

When the American League season opens in April, three teams, Boston, Washington, and St. Louis, is due primarily to three individuals, Stahl, of Boston, Stovall of St. Louis, and Clark Griffith of Washington.

The change in ownership at Boston gives the Red Sox in the famous Jake Stahl, a first baseman the in management at Cleveland sends to St. Louis a first baseman in Stovall which will bolster up the Browns materially.

In Washington great things are expected of Clark Griffith because of his ability as a quick trader. He has started out the season by already putting one over in landing Jack Knight from New York at small cost.

Appeal of the Afflicted.

It was Walter's first visit to church, and he tried hard to remember all the varied instructions he had received, such as not whispering, keeping his head bowed during the prayer, etc. But during the main petition of the service nature won a complete battle over memory and decorum. "Mother," shrilled the weary youngster, "when will it be time for me to straighten my neck? It's like to break if I don't do it soon!"

At Least a Movement for Health.

In the Paddington borough of London, if you operate a tenement or apartment house, you must sweep the floors of all rooms once a day, wash them once a week and open the windows of all sleeping rooms for at least one hour in each day or pay a fine of \$25. It may not be possible to make the people moral by law, but the borough council of Paddington believes much can be done to make them healthy.

KID BURNS CHOPPED TO BITS BY PACKEY

KENOSHA, Wis., March 16.—With his face battered to a pulp by the piston rod blows of Packey McFarland and conceded by the fans but one accomplishment of a fight—er—a willingness to take punishment—the much heralded Kid Burns is ready to return east today after one of the worst wallopin' ever administered to a fighter in the ring. The stockyards favorite was at his best. He peppered Burns with vicious jabs, smothered him with punches and jolted him time and again in every round with uppercuts. In the eighth, Abe Marks, Burns' manager, mercifully put an end to the slaughter and threw the sponge into the arena.

McFarland left the ring without a bruise.

O Joy!

Mose Persimmons—Wal, I jest bried money enough to git de marriage license! Now I hain't got nuffin' to worry about till my dog license comes due!—Puck.

Modern Finance.

Knicker—"Are you cutting down expenses?" Bocker—"Yes; I am paying only half the bills."—Puck.



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